

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalln@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 4:37 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Stedman

Thanks so much John. Good information.

If you can spare Larry for a couple of hours while he's up here, I'd like for him to sit with us in discussions regarding Alaskan media (and national)... I've asked Sharon and Beth to make Thursday afternoon available for that. And we may even let him return to DC afterwards.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Sent: Mon Sep 24 04:20:40 2007

Subject: Re: Stedman

Regarding the Congressional delegation and Lisa Murkowski, we followed the roll-out plan. Within minutes of the press release, we contacted the delegation through their transportation staffers with the expectation that they would advise their principals. This is the normal way we have been communicating with the delegation on the bridges.

The DC portion of the roll-out plan grew out of discussions with Juneau.
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> . Thank you .

>>> On 9/22/2007 at 2:52 AM, in message <15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFE9BF143@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansen, the community leaders, the delegation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 9:31 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: final copy of IOGCC speech

Can you forward me a final copy of your IOGCC speech so that the IOGCC staff can use it for a release about his morning's conference?

They won't focus entirely on the speech, but will include other business (such as the MOU).

They are working on deadline now.

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005521

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 7:52 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 9/24/2007 at 11:36 AM, in message
<15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FPE9BF18C@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>
"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz
To: Denby Lloyd
To: Mike Nizich
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Sam Bishop
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Michael Tibbles

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005522

Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 6:20 AM
Subject: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

More to come on the press conference and the legislation.

CQ TODAY

Sept. 23, 2007 - 9:40 p.m.

Call of the Wild: No Food on the Terrace, Please, When an Unusual Guest Visits Capitol Hill

By Michael Sandler, CQ Staff

The House may, at times, feel like a den of wolves. But now Rep. George Miller, the chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, believes the chamber needs a visit from the real thing.

The California Democrat has arranged to have a three-year-old Arctic grey wolf join him at a news conference Tuesday on the Cannon Building terrace to promote legislation that would restrict the aerial hunting of wolves in Alaska.

An estimated 571 wolves have been killed by aerial hunting since 2003, according to Miller's office.

Supporters of aerial wolf hunting say it helps maintain populations of moose and other big game for indigenous subsistence hunters. Opponents say it's about tourism and protecting Alaska's multimillion-dollar big-game hunting industry.

All would-be wolves from both parties are welcome to join Atka, the real-life predator, at the news conference - under one condition.

"No food is allowed on the terrace when the wolf is present," Miller's office made clear in a news release about the event.

Source: CQ Today

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is
<<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005523

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 3:36 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Re: phone call

I'm in new orleans, three hours off, so i'll call when it's decent your time. Hope all is well with you!

-----Original Message-----

From: Meghan N Stapleton
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 9:28 PM
Subject: phone call

Good evening, Governor. When you get the chance, could you please call my cell at Privileged? I tried one number and you've disconnected it - which is very good. The other number that I have for you went to generic voicemail and so I am not sure I've got the right number for you.

Thank you so much.

Meg

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: IOGCC speech

Bruce:

The governor indicated you have an almost-final copy of the IOGCC speech. I need a copy for a news release -- can you send it to me now?

Thanks on advance for your help!

Beth Leschper
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
907-465-3443
907-723-1321

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005525

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
 Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 5:52 AM
 To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
 Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
 Subject: Re: Stedman

We can spare him. I'm counting on the termination dust on the mountains to expedite his return to DC thereafter.

Larry, could you make arrangements per the Governor's request? Thanks.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 9/24/2007 at 8:37 AM, in message
 <15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFE9BF188@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alask
 "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Thanks so much John. Good information.

If you can spare Larry for a couple of hours while he's up here, I'd like for him to sit with us in discussions regarding Alaskan media (and national)... I've asked Sharon and Beth to make Thursday afternoon available for that. And we may even let him return to DC afterwards.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
 To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
 Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
 Sent: Mon Sep 24 04:20:40 2007
 Subject: Re: Stedman

Regarding the Congressional delegation and Lisa Murkowski, we followed the roll-out plan. Within minutes of the press release, we contacted the delegation through their transportation staffers with the expectation that they would advise their principals. This is the normal way we have been communicating with the delegation on the bridges.

The DC portion of the roll-out plan grew out of discussions with Juneau.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005526

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org <<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> . Thank you .

>>> On 9/22/2007 at 2:52 AM, in message
<15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFE9BF143@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin,
Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansen, the community leaders, the delegation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005527

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
 Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 4:21 AM
 To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
 Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
 Subject: Re: Stedman

Regarding the Congressional delegation and Lisa Murkowski, we followed the roll-out plan. Within minutes of the press release, we contacted the delegation through their transportation staffers with the expectation that they would advise their principals. This is the normal way we have been communicating with the delegation on the bridges.

The DC portion of the roll-out plan grew out of discussions with Juneau. Privileged
 Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 9/22/2007 at 2:52 AM, in message
 <15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFE9BF143@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alask
 "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

| Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005528

morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansen, the community leaders, the delegation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005529

Unknown

From: Jeff and Pam Schmitz [jschmitz@alaska.net]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 9:13 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Lols Epstein; ak_trans@groups.b-team.org; jnuroadferry@lists.onenw.org;
knikbridgelist@lists.onenw.org; Samuels; Ralph (LAA); Cowdery; John (LAA); Palin; Sarah H
(GOV)
Subject: Re: 'Fix it first' won't help Alaska's road system (by the DOT Commissioner)

Leo,

I do agree that states need to set appropriate priorities for their transportation needs. But that said, I think we as a State have had some skewed priorities lately and it is time we adjusted them. To address the points raised in your "Fix it First Won't Help" piece I would like to make the following observations:

1. We don't live in an average sized state, we live in the largest state. By far, by twice, any way you want to figure it. Many of the communities in this state exist not because there was any kind of economic reason for them in the first place but because they were locales that humans could survive in. Period. Survival and economic prosperity are two radically different paths. Couple the extraordinarily difficult building conditions with the same magnitude of distance and traditional transportation projects become completely impractical. Water or aviation based means, while expensive, become the most viable solution. I'm sorry, Hooper Bay will never have road access to Anchorage. If unlimited funding were a reality we could pursue any project that came to mind. But funding is limited so we have to make decisions based on getting the maximum benefit for those dollars. A Ketchikan bridge, a "road" to Juneau and even a Knik arm crossing fail those benefit metrics, in that order. I would personally benefit quite nicely from a Knik arm crossing as it would give me much faster, shorter access times to a family cabin and recreation site in the Mat Su. I still cannot, with a reasonable conscience, endorse it given the other, more pressing needs I see when I look and travel around Alaska. Access to our cabin involves either hiking, flying or snowmachining and for considerably

longer than the 15 minute ferry trip in Ketchikan. Yet I will put up with it and fore go lobbying for the planned road past our lake and instead, press for a missing link in Anchorage that would benefit thousands more in the form of reduced travel time, congestion, air quality and fuel savings.

2. While a novel concept, I think the notion that there was much in line of fuel taxes paid out from the 1916 time frame amounted to much. Especially if compared to what the area and contributions of the Eisenhower network probably paid in. And we did get transportation projects done - the Alaska Highway being one of the most prominent as an example. And I recall from my days at Northway prior to Statehood that the BPR took care of that highway at US taxpayer expense. As of a few years ago there were still file cabinets in today's Northway DOT office with the BPR decals on them.

3. If we already, as even you write, spend the lions share of our transportation dollars on maintenance how on earth are we to dream of maintaining even more as yet unbuilt infrastructure? If it can be shown that maintenance funding is assured, I will endorse building anything that can also be funded. But to build without any kind of assured maintenance funding is to build just to fund the dreams and aspirations of those that have a part in getting something built, not being responsible stewards of public funds, goals, needs and trust. I saw first hand this process in action while employed at the State as a communications tech. Sites that cost millions to build were crumbling for lack of maintenance funding while new ones were being contemplated and worse, built to start the cycle yet again.

So yes, let's make sure Fix It is an integral, viable part of our transportation infrastructure before it gets built.

Jeff Schmitz

Anchorage

Lois Epstein wrote:

> Note: Includes a direct attack on ATPP, claiming we oppose every new
> road

> project. I'm working on a list of (road and non-road) projects that
> ATPP's

> members agree are worthwhile, but that takes lots of conversations
> with many

> folks and I can't publicize such a list at this time. If anyone on
> these lists

> has ideas of worthwhile road projects, please let me know.
>
> <http://newsminer.com/2007/09/23/9012>
>
>
> *'Fix it first' won't help Alaska's road system*
>
> By Leo Von Scheben
> Published September 23, 2007
>
> The U.S. House Transportation Committee recently held hearings on the
> issue of

> structurally deficient bridges in America. It's my hope that these
> hearings

> accomplish two things to strengthen and enhance our nation's transportation network.
>
> First, I hope they focus the nation's attention on the specific facts
> associated

> with the tragic Interstate 35 West bridge collapse so that future
> tragedies can

> be prevented. Second, they should preserve the ability of each
> sovereign state

> to identify and address their specific transportation shortcomings.
>
> If bridge repair and replacement is a critical problem in Minnesota,
> that state

> should have the sovereign right to address their problems using their
> share of

> the federal highway funding.

>

> Here in Alaska, to be direct, bridges are not the problem. As a young
> state, we

> face the challenge of not only maintaining an expensive but incomplete
> network

> of roads while securing funding to build new and necessary roads that
> enhance

> our economic health.

>

> There is an emerging theme from environmental groups such as the
> Sierra Club to

> redirect new construction dollars to what they say is the need to "fix
> it

> first." Potholes over Pork, appears to be their rallying cry. The real
> motive,

> at least in Alaska with the Alaska Transportation Priorities Project
> waving the

> same banner, is to oppose every new road project.

>

> While Alaska projects have been the subject of some of the national
> criticism,

> it is misguided and incorrect and a tailor-made distraction that would
> buttress

> arguments against Alaska building new roads.

>

> It's not my intent to defend the worthiness of Alaska projects to a
> national

> audience. But I believe it is critical that we as a state defend our
> sovereign

> right to determine their worth for ourselves.

>

> While our Congressional delegation is criticized for transportation
> earmarks

> they "bring home" to Alaska, an important fact is lost on a national audience.

> We Alaskans have been paying taxes into the Highway Trust Fund since
> 1916, yet

> until statehood almost nothing was returned to us in the form of
> transportation

> funding.

>

> True, we currently see more than \$6 for every dollar sent to
> Washington, D.C.,

> in the form of gas taxes now. But while tax dollars were constructing
> the great

> "Eisenhower System" of highways that fuel a strong Lower 48 economy,
> Alaska

> projects were largely ignored. Quite simply, we are a young state that
> still has

> a lot of catching up to do. Too many Alaskans live in isolated
> communities

> dependent on expensive air and unreliable water transportation. We
> could improve

> the standard and cost of living of many Alaskans if we constructed
> more of the

> many missing road links.

>

> I can't speak for other states, but the notion that Alaska should "fix it first"

> ignores the fact that we already spend the lion's share of our highway
> dollars

> maintaining the system we have. I am not suggesting we should do less,
> but

> rather we should take a reasoned approach to both maintaining our
> existing

> infrastructure and strategically expanding new transportation
> corridors that

> encourage the efficient and cost effective movement of people and goods.

>

> Our bridges can actually be seen as an example of how well our
> existing

> transportation system is being maintained with the limited funds
> available. A

> full 86 percent of those "structurally deficient" bridges found on our
> national

> highway system are either being addressed at this moment or will be
> completed by

> 2009. And simply put, if you can drive over one of our bridges, it is safe.

>

> We have critical transportation links in our urban centers that need
> to be

> connected, new road corridors to build that lowers the cost of
> transportation

> for the state and its citizens and hard links that encourage and
> facilitate a

> thriving economy.

>

> As a young state, we can't afford to simply "fix it first." First,

> we've got to

> finish the job of building this state.

>

> //Leo von Scheben is the commissioner of the Department of

> Transportation and

> Public Facilities and a registered engineer and land surveyor.//

>

>

>

>

>

> Lois N. Epstein, P.E.

>

> Director

>

> Alaska Transportation Priorities Project

>

> 308 G St., Suite 221

>

> Anchorage, AK 99501

>

> ph: 907 929-9372

>

> fax: 907 929-1562

>

> lois@aktransportation.org <mailto:lois@aktransportation.org>

>

> www.aktransportation.org <http://www.aktransportation.org>

>

>

>

> //Promoting sensible transportation systems in Alaska//

>

>

>

>

>

>

>

>

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 6:11 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Woldstad / Therriault Outstanding RR Issue

Wanted to let you know that Randy Ruaro and I met with Bonne Woldstad today on their longstanding issue with the Railroad, right-of-ways, and potential eminent domain issues. Randy was on conference call and was able to get an initial briefing on what you understand is a multi-faceted and complex issue. There were a few action items and small steps for Bonne to take for the Therriault family homestead and Randy is going to research a point on the RR's Administrative Procedure which the Therriaults haven't been able to nail down. She continues to try to meet with Pat Gambell on their issue and will again voice their concerns over the issue at the RR Board meeting this Wednesday. Senator Therriault told me on Friday that he is trying to let Bonne and Ron carry the torch on working towards solutions.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907-269-7450

8/24/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005537

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:09 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: girls

I'm going to try and track down the girls tonight (Bristol and I played phone tag all weekend). If you're back from your trip you should come with us—it's manicure night.

I'm having lunch with Kyle today in ANC and will keep the conversation general, unless I hear otherwise. I, of course, will brag you up, but he knows to expect that anyway :)

8/26/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005538

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIE]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:47 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: God Bless Governor Palin

"Sarah Palin is a breath of fresh air in Alaska Politics. God Bless her, and her integrity." I agree 100%. Keep up the great work!

SitNews

Viewpoints

God Bless Governor Palin

By Charlotte Tanner
September 23, 2007
Sunday

It is so refreshing to have a Governor that is not only fiscally responsible, but does not allow herself to be baffled by "the OldBoy" BS. Sarah Palin is a breathe of fresh air in Alaska Politics. God Bless her, and her Integrity. May she continue to be as honest as she has shown herself to be since her election.

And YES, right at this moment I am referring to the "Bridge to Nowhere".... but she has also proven her ability to see through other pork barrel scams perpetrated by our incumbent Thieves in DC.

Charlotte Tanner
Louisville, KY

About: "First came to Alaska on the M/V Wickersham in 1968. Have raised two college educated children, thanks to KIC, in Alaska. Now working as an Americorps Volunteer in Louisville, KY for a year."

Received September 22, 2007 - Published September 23, 2007

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 8:02 AM
To: Kris Perry; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Allison Nyholm; Anna Kim; Michael Tibbles; Karleen Jackson
Subject: SCHIP Follow-Up

Allison reports that staff to the Republican Governors are recommending that nothing be done on SCHIP for the moment. The compromise bill will be available for the first time this afternoon and should be studied first. There will be another meeting of Republican staffers tomorrow to determine if there is a consensus on how to proceed.

There is currently no consensus among the Republican Governors. The Governors of California and Utah would like to communicate their support for the compromise immediately. Other Governors are not quite so sure, wanting to see how the compromise affects their individual states or desiring to support the Bush administration.

I am quite certain that there will be some sort of reauthorization even if it's only a two sentence extender attached to some other bill.

We will apprise you of further developments among the Governors and on Capitol Hill. Allison, please feel free to add to this summary.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

8/24/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005540

Unknown

From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 5:47 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Sam Bishop; Cora Crome
Subject: Law of the Sea/US Territorial Claims

I promised to keep you updated on developments concerning the Convention on the Law of the Sea and US territorial claims. Below is a brief summary of the current situation.

Hopefully, territorial assertions by Russia, Canada, etc will provide additional impetus for Senate ratification of the Convention.

Arctic melting is spurring a new move to ratify the Law of the Sea treaty ...

The U.N. Law of the Sea Treaty gets a new airing in the Senate this week, more than three years after it was stalled by conservative opposition and 13 years after it was submitted to the Senate by President Clinton.

The Foreign Relations Committee is to hear high officials of the State and Defense departments testify that it is in the United States' interest to join 155 nations in ratifying the accord.

The treaty sets out detailed rules on the extent of territorial waters and includes seabed mining dispute resolution provisions.

Treaty backers say that with melting ice sparking conflicting claims over Arctic waters and the seabed beneath them, the United States must be a party to the treaty to press its own claims.

Treaty opponents say it would infringe on U.S. sovereignty. [CQ Green Sheets](#)

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

8/26/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005541

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Got it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: IOGCC spech

This is prob what Bruce has, so go ahead and use this

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:50:23
To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: IOGCC spech

IOGCC (Monday, Sept. 24)

Time-length: About 12-15 minutes right before the 10:15 a.m. break (Incoming IOGCC Chair, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, just before you on the schedule)

It's great to be in Louisiana, a big oil and gas producing state - like Alaska!

I'm happy to be back with the representatives from so many states here at this meeting of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Some of you may remember that I served as head of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Alaskans recognized the importance of regulation before we even had a viable oil and gas industry - AOGCC was created in 1955 - four years before we became a state!

The work done by IOGCC and the state regulatory bodies ensures oil and natural gas resource recovery while protecting our nation's health, safety and environment. That is our commitment to the nation - so that all Americans will have confidence in our efforts to reduce American's dependence on foreign oil.

Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. We've developed only a fraction of our known reserves, and have many times this known amount awaiting discovery and commercialization. Out of at least 20 major offshore basins and onshore regions with oil and gas potential, only 2 Alaskan basins have been under development.

That's why what we're doing in Alaska is so important to the nation's future. Most importantly, we are underway - for the first time in state history - with a viable plan toward constructing an Alaska gas pipeline.

Before we look to the future, let's look back 30 years. On June 20, 1977, Alaskan oil first began flowing from Prudhoe Bay through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System - or "TAPS" - and onward to the nation and the world.

TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge - to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions

of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's resources - Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

(pause)

We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

Developing Alaska's North Slope basin will allow access to an abundant supply of natural gas, with known reserves of more than 35 trillion cubic feet, or T-C-F, and potential reserves of much, much more.

Building a gas pipeline is critical not just for Alaska's future, it's also an essential component of our nation's energy policy. The same foreign powers that control the world's oil supply are beginning to control the supply of natural gas. Alaska stands ready and able to supply our fellow Americans with an abundant, cheap clean source of energy for the future.

Today Alaska is poised to deliver on a natural gas pipeline. We recently enacted legislation that has commenced - for the first time in Alaska history - a competitive process for all interested and qualified applicants to step forward and propose the best plan, route, economic plan, and timing, to receive Alaska's exclusive license to build the line.

Alaska is taking the unprecedented step of offering \$500 million in state matching funds to mitigate exposure during the riskiest phase of the project, that period leading up to project certification by the either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or another authorized regulatory body.

Our inducements to those who will build the pipeline are valuable, and will encourage companies to compete. For a chance to compete for the inducement package, applicants must agree to certain bedrock requirements, such as delineated and enforceable project benchmarks and acknowledgement of pipeline rate treatment that allows for affordable economic expansion.

These terms will ensure competitive and long-term exploration and MORE development on Alaska's North Slope. The pipeline must be expandable to accommodate the new discoveries of any explorers, to ensure that North Slope gas energizes our nation for generations..

We also offer inducements to those who hold the leases and control the gas, to ensure that the current leaseholders commit their gas to the licensed project.

We are hearing very encouraging comments from potential pipeline applicants, producers, or explorers. And the message is clear - they want to do business in Alaska!

(pause)

We've been talking about Alaskan resource development. But let's examine WHY this so important to our nation. Why is it so important to YOU.

FIRST, development and commercialization of domestic energy sources will provide

substantial and immediate consumer impact in the United States.

The introduction of a considerable volume of incremental supply to the North American market will provide BILLIONS of dollars in energy cost savings to American homes and businesses. It is estimated that a 4.5 billion cubic foot Alaskan gas pipeline could save Americans \$100 BILLION over the first five years of the project.

SECOND, Alaska's gas will enhance national security by easing America's dependence on energy sourced from unstable regions of the world.

America's dependence on foreign oil is well-known. Oil-rich governments possess great global leverage given their ability to threaten a cutoff of supplies. Our dependence on foreign oil also forces a transfer hundreds of billions of dollars annually to unaccountable regimes, which often pose security risks to the U.S. And, as finite oil reserves dwindle, those still heavily reliant upon it will be drawn into conflict.

The problem is not limited to oil. America is becoming dependent on foreign sources of natural gas, much of it from the Middle East. The same region of the world that has provided much of our oil supply is now increasing its natural gas production. Let's be clear - development of Alaska's natural gas is a vital national interest.

THIRD, the project will be environmentally-friendly. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces environmental impacts by minimizing the footprint. Moreover, while renewables are an increasingly important part of our supply, the reality is that our nation will continue to need fossil fuels as part of its energy portfolio for years to come. Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources.

(pause)

Climate change will affect how we produce oil and gas in Alaska. Last week I created Alaska's first sub-cabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for the state. There is no doubt that Alaska's climate is changing. And we are already seeing the effects -- coastal erosion, thawing permafrost, retreating sea ice and record forest fires that affect our communities and our infrastructure.

Scientists tell us to expect many more changes in the near future. These are changes we must prepare for now, as they will also affect our ability to access our non-renewable resources. And to ensure that we diversify our energy future, my administration's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet will be looking at ways to develop, promote and expand renewable energy resources such as geothermal, wind, hydroelectric, tidal and in-stream energy.

(pause)

Alaska stands ready to provide domestic energy to consumers, to enhance our national

security, and to do so in the same responsible manner that we have developed our resources for a half-century.

But Alaska IS more than oil and gas.

We have some of the most beautiful countryside, fabulous wildlife viewing and high-adventure recreation in the country.

Come see for yourself at IOGCC's May 2009 mid-year meeting. It's scheduled for Anchorage, but I invite you to come see ALL of Alaska, from our rainforests in the southeast, to the proud fishing villages in the west, to the harsh and industrious tundra up north, to the land of the midnight sun in the interior.

We are the Last Frontier -- and despite the weather's chill, you'll receive the warmest of welcomes in Alaska!

Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 2:03 PM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: ACES Strategy Group

We can't "possibly" have the release of a "draft" next week... we have to PRODUCE. It's been promised and understood that 1st it was going to be a month out that we had the bill... then it was Oct 1 we'd have the actual legislation... what am I missing here? The deal was we'd travel the state to have hearings on it... and we got all over Leg leadership for not sounding enthused about them also traveling the state with town hall meetings on the legislation... was any deadline pushed back?

"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" < russ.kelly@alaska.gov > wrote:

Attached is the draft.
 Below you'll see Pat's most recent message.
 I believe the goal is still to have the releasable draft ready for next week, if possible.
 RK

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: ACES Strategy Group

Mike,

I will be briefing you and the Governor on the final issues with the bill shortly.
 We're completing it with the working groups (admin, econ) this week.

-Pat

From: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: ACES Strategy Group

Based on a follow-up conversation with Marcia, we would like your comments on the draft bill I sent out yesterday by tomorrow morning. Please email comments to Pat, Marcia, Ethan Falatko (ethan.falatko@alaska.gov), Rob Mintz (Robert.Mintz@kgates.com) and me.
 Thanks,
 Jon

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 2:01 AM

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005547

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: ACES Strategy Group

The ACES special session is right around the corner. Based on the success of the AGIA team, I've decided to utilize a large strategy team approach, that will be broken down into smaller teams to accomplish particular tasks or pursue special inquiries.

I'd like to invite each of you to join the ACES strategy group. My current idea is to have the strategy team meet at least once a week up until session to compare notes and brainstorm necessary actions to maximize our chances of success.

I'd like to hold the first meeting this Wednesday, the 26th, from 1-3. I'm in Fairbanks all week, so we'll do this by teleconference.

Those in Anchorage can meet up in Suite 1820. The rest of us will dial in. I'll distribute an agenda and teleconference info late Monday evening.

Please let me know if you can join us. Thanks.

-Pat

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005548

Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:17 PM
To: fek9wnr@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: Short meeting with the Gov?

not if he's going to talk proprietary info on AGIA and/or port authority or angda's role in AGIA.

run it by tom and marty before committing to a mtg with harold

fek9wnr@yahoo.com wrote:

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Heyworth

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 11:35:30

To: Kris Perry

Subject: Short meeting with the Gov?

Up at Talkeetna, Harold Heinze told Sarah he needs 5-10 minutes of face-to-face time with her.

It's all good stuff she needs to know privately.

Will be well worth the time and gives her some very positive stuff.

Any time this week?

Our office is just 3 blocks away.

Even on short notice, he can be there in 10 minutes.

He leaves for Houston this Sunday for 2 weeks of important spur line meetings with heavies.

Would be excellent if he could get those 10 minutes with her by Friday night?

Kris, can you get him in there?

It's important or I wouldn't ask.

His only real bad time is 9-10:30am tomorrow.

Rest of this week is very flexible.

Scott

his number direct is 257-1347

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005549

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:12 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

So thurs I'll read to the preschool and the zoo visit won't fit. it looks like.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 04:08:18

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Thursday noon I'll be reading to Anchorage Christian preschool near Debarr at ACS.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:54:58

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: October - JNU Dinner/Game

I will get these things set up. I spoke with the Juneau Coach and they will not know the team until this Sat. evening. It will be either Wasilla, Colony, or North Pole. He will let me know.

NEA will be set up on Oct. 1 as Bill Bjork is out of state through the end of this week.

I will send up the letter of endorsement that was drafted here in Juneau to Kris and it can be run out for your approval/signature.

When you know what flight times you would all like please let me know. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:41 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Todd; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Who's Juneau playing? Dinner on friday sounds good. ATIA speech should be short and sweet - we've disagreed on cruise taxes and they're not super fond of our admin (but we can talk about attracting tourists and changing our image).

HUB sounds good. We'll do the letter.

We also still need to sched NEA leaders who've been asking for mtg.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:03:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Governor - I spoke with the Juneau Football Coach - Bill Chalmers this afternoon. Mr. Chalmers would like you and the family to be the "Honorary Coaches" for the Saturday evening 8:00 pm. play off game. You would all be recognized and be able to stand at the side lines with the coaches. Mr. Chalmers also asked if the dinner could be Friday night

instead of Thursday. We would like to bring you down on Thursday so that you could speak to the Alaska Travel Industry Association Annual Convention. I am asking for an afternoon speaking time. This includes 500 Tourism Leaders throughout the state. Friday would be meetings here in the Juneau office with the football dinner that evening from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Mansion. Saturday would be the play-off game. Then Sunday you would travel back to Anchorage on morning or afternoon flight. Another family consideration for Juneau would be to view the HUB youth center. Pastor Rose is asking for a letter of endorsement for the HUB project, to be used in their fund raising efforts. (We have one drafted for you). Thank you for your consideration, Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Thursday noon I'll be reading to Anchorage Christian preschool near Debarr at ACS.
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:54:58

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: October - JNU Dinner/Game

I will get these things set up. I spoke with the Juneau Coach and they will not know the team until this Sat. evening. It will be either Wasilla, Colony, or North Pole. He will let me know.

NEA will be set up on Oct. 1 as Bill Bjork is out of state through the end of this week.

I will send up the letter of endorsement that was drafted here in Juneau to Kris and it can be run out for your approval/signature.

When you know what flight times you would all like please let me know. Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:41 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Todd; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Who's Juneau playing? Dinner on Friday sounds good. ATIA speech should be short and sweet - we've disagreed on cruise taxes and they're not super fond of our admin (but we can talk about attracting tourists and changing our image).

HUB sounds good. We'll do the letter.

We also still need to sched NEA leaders who've been asking for mtg.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:03:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Governor - I spoke with the Juneau Football Coach - Bill Chalmers this afternoon. Mr. Chalmers would like you and the family to be the "Honorary Coaches" for the Saturday evening 8:00 pm. play off game. You would all be recognized and be able to stand at the side lines with the coaches. Mr. Chalmers also asked if the dinner could be Friday night instead of Thursday. We would like to bring you down on Thursday so that you could speak to the Alaska Travel Industry Association Annual Convention. I am asking for an afternoon speaking time. This includes 500 Tourism Leaders throughout the state. Friday would be meetings here in the Juneau office with the football dinner that evening from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Mansion. Saturday would be the play-off game. Then Sunday you would travel back to Anchorage on morning or afternoon flight. Another family consideration for Juneau would be to view the HUB youth center. Pastor Rose is asking for a letter of endorsement for the HUB project, to be used in their fund raising efforts. (We have one drafted for you). Thank you for your consideration, Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:54 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: GOV - FYI List Scheduling

All sounds good. May not stay long at AK zoo tho, and hopefully USPS won't expect too much of a speech.

These sound like good events - thanks so much.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 18:47:15

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: GOV - FYI List Scheduling

Thursday, Sept. 27

11:45-12:45 p.m. - Hard Hat Luncheon @ the AK Zoo - would like the Governor to attend the Luncheon to see what projects are at work. ANC

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - KMBQ Radio State - 22yrs. of Service - would like the Governor to stop by and say a few words. WASILLA (2200 E. Parks Hwy.)

Friday, Sept. 28

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. - Speech - Welcome the National Conference - State Legislatures' - Hotel Captain Cook - ANC (Beth is working on speech)

Saturday, Sept. 29

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - State Cross Country Meet - Palmer High School. They said you may not run in this meet but they would love to have you attend. PALMER

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Open House: National Alpaca Farm Day. WASILLA
You have issued a proclamation for this.

Sunday, September 30 or Sunday in October

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Kids A Flame - would like Governor to stop in for Children's Service and speak to them. WASILLA Assembly of God.

Monday, October 1

A.M. - speech - USPS, AK District Issuance of Aurora Borealis Stamp - Photographer of stamp and Mayor of Wasilla speaking also. WASILLA - New Fire Station

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Speech - Opening Ceremonies/Proclamation - DVAM - victims of domestic violence

Tuesday, October 2

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Activation Ceremony of the 477th Fighter Group - ELMENDORF AFB

Thursday, October 4

Speak @ the ATIA Annual Convention - 500 Tourism Leaders - JUNEAU
Afternoon session.

Friday, October 5

Colony & Palmer Volleyball Team (Meet and Tour Mansion) - JUNEAU

7:30 p.m. - Juneau Football Team Dinner for the play offs on Saturday

Saturday, October 6

8:00 p.m. Governor and Family invited to be the Honorary Coaches (sidelines) for the Juneau Football play off game.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:46 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Polar Bear comment period extended

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Still can't believe the anti-predator control mission Outsiders are on. Anxious for us to reply.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:28:24

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Polar Bear comment period extended

Governor:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

DL.

Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
907-465-4719

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 5:00 PM
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Fw: Polar Bear comment period extended

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 00:57:43
To: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Polar Bear comment period extended

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 15:58:36
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Polar Bear comment period extended

Governor and Mike,

I received a call this afternoon from Dale Hall of the USFWS. He indicated that he and the Secretary of the Interior just decided to honor the Governor's request and granted a fifteen day extension to the state to review the new Polar Bear data and make comments. I thanked Mr. Hall for the phone call but indicated the Governor's letter to the Secretary requested a minimum of a 60 day extension. He said that it was his understanding that the Governor requested a 15 day extension. I indicated again that was a minimum of 60 days to give the state an opportunity to review the mountains of new data. He said that is all the secretary was willing to go. I seriously doubt they personally read the Governor's letter.

Denby call and essentially confirmed the same information with Mr. Hall and got the same answer as I did. So we got the extension, it's not even close to what we asked for so we will just have to make the best of it. Thought you should know. We now have until October 22 for final comments.

Mike Nizich

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:43 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: first daughter

Great!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 17:30:05

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fw: first daughter

Newsweek would be delighted to have her attend with you. Please see note below.

I should hear more soon about media opportunities so you can make a final decision about the conference.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mark Block <Mark.Block@newsweek.com>

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Amy Butler <amy.butler@newsweek.com>; liamacko@hotmail.com <liamacko@hotmail.com>

Sent: Tue Sep 25 17:23:25 2007

Subject: Re: first daughter

Beth: Many thanks for your email this evening. The Governor would be most welcome to bring her daughter to Newsweek's Women and Leadership Conference. Thank you for alerting us of this possibility and we can most certainly accommodate this request.

With warmest best wishes,

Mark

Mark Block

Newsweek Director of External Relations

(o) 212/445-5409

(c) 202/494-0450

"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

09/25/2007 06:48 PM

To

Mark Block <Mark.Block@newsweek.com>

cc

Subject

first daughter

Mark:

Would it be possible for Gov. Palin's 16-year-old daughter to attend the Newsweek conference with the governor?

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

907-465-3443

907-723-1321

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:41 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Todd; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Who's Juneau playing? Dinner on friday sounds good. ATIA speech should be short and sweet - we've disagreed on cruise taxes and they're not super fond of our admin (but we can talk about attracting tourists and changing our image).

HUB sounds good. We'll do the letter.

We also still need to sched NEA leaders who've been asking for mtg.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 19:03:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Governor - I spoke with the Juneau Football Coach - Bill Chalmers this afternoon. Mr. Chalmers would like you and the family to be the "Honorary Coaches" for the Saturday evening 8:00 pm. play off game. You would all be recognized and be able to stand at the side lines with the coaches. Mr. Chalmers also asked if the dinner could be Friday night instead of Thursday. We would like to bring you down on Thursday so that you could speak to the Alaska Travel Industry Association Annual Convention. I am asking for an afternoon speaking time. This includes 500 Tourism Leaders throughout the state. Friday would be meetings here in the Juneau office with the football dinner that evening from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Mansion. Saturday would be the play-off game. Then Sunday you would travel back to Anchorage on morning or afternoon flight. Another family consideration for Juneau would be to view the HUB youth center. Pastor Rose is asking for a letter of endorsement for the HUB project, to be used in their fund raising efforts. (We have one drafted for you). Thank you for your consideration, Janice

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 5:01 PM
To: ffb907@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Fw: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

Amen

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey
To: Todd
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:30 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

There has just GOT to be better out there. Somewhere. Somehow.

fek9wnr@yahoo.com wrote:

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Heyworth

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 15:06:01

To: Harold Heinze

Subject: Re: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

I'd rather have him than Samuels I think.

???

----- Original Message -----

From: Harold

Heinze

To:

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 2:53 PM

Subject: Kevin Meyer running for Senate

Just got an invite to the Meyer for State SENATE Campaign Kick-Off Fundraiser on Wed Oct 3

Lets see That's Cowdery's district oh, and the other Rep in the District is
Samuel's

Sounds like the die is cast and things are in motion for Kevin to move up to the
Senate

Event sponsor's have a couple Alliance people's names

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 5:00 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Sven Haakanson

Right on! You picked a good one.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:33 AM
Subject: Sven Haakanson

Good morning,

Saw this in the clip and wanted to pass it on to you guys. Sven serves on the Arts Council and received the MacArthur Fellows award. The article is below.

Alutiiq anthropologist honored as a MacArthur 'genius'

Award comes with \$500,000 for Haakanson

By MIKE DUNHAM

mdunham@adn.com

(Published: September 25, 2007)

An Alaska Native anthropologist from the Kodiak Island village of Old Harbor has received one of the most prestigious -- and lucrative -- awards for intellectual achievement in America. Sven Haakanson, 41, is among 24 new MacArthur Fellows announced Monday.

A press release from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Fellows Program called Haakanson "the driving force behind the revitalization of indigenous language, culture and customs in an isolated region of North America." It also mentioned his artistic accomplishments as a mask carver and photographer.

The so-called "Genius Award" comes with a f \$500,000 grant that recipients may spend as they see fit. The selection process is famed for its secrecy and candidates usually have no clue that they are under consideration.

Haakanson learned of the award in a crack-of-dawn phone call on Monday of last week/ "They woke me up at 6:30 in the morning," he told the Daily News. "Anybody calling you that early, you think: Is this a joke?"

When he realized the caller was serious, he felt humbled, he said. "To have someone even nominate me is wonderful."

Then the caller informed him tha

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 5:00 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Subject: Fw: Polar Bear comment period extended

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 26 Sep 2007 00:57:43

To: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Polar Bear comment period extended

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 15:58:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Polar Bear comment period extended

Governor and Mike,

I received a call this afternoon from Dale Hall of the USFWS. He indicated that he and the Secretary of the Interior just decided to honor the Governor's request and granted a fifteen day extension to the state to review the new Polar Bear data and make comments. I thanked Mr. Hall for the phone call but indicated the Governor's letter to the Secretary requested a minimum of a 60 day extension. He said that it was his understanding that the Governor requested a 15 day extension. I indicated again that was a minimum of 60 days to give the state an opportunity to review the mountains of new data. He said that is all the secretary was willing to go. I seriously doubt they personally read the Governor's letter.

Denby call and essentially confirmed the same information with Mr. Hall and got the same answer as I did. So we got the extension, it's not even close to what we asked for so we will just have to make the best of it. Thought you should know. We now have until October 22 for final comments.

Mike Nizich

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 3:30 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Jury reports verdict in Kott trial

Holy moly - who's next?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 25 Sep 2007 15:05:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Jury reports verdict in Kott trial

Jury reports verdict in Kott trial

Anchorage Daily News

Published: September 25, 2007

Last Modified: September 25, 2007 at 03:00 PM

The jury in the corruption trial of former state Rep. Pate Kott reported about 2:45 p.m. that it had reached a verdict in the case. Lawyers and others involved in the case are assembling at the federal courtroom to hear it. Check back at adn.com for more developments.

Unknown

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: FW: ACES Strategy Group

j - pls put on sched in case i can tune into their strat sessions also.

also, bristol said she called you about First Daughters/First Family events next week in juneau? i want them to be able to come with me - can bristol do that Teenage Safe Driving thing that she was invited to do? maybe willow too, as she'll get her permit in the summer? there may be other first family things that are due for them in juneau next week...

it's a shame we have to seek reasons for the kids to get to be with me at the Governor's House... i wish that rule would be more understandable.

Note: forwarded messag

Attachments:

FW: ACES Strategy Group (142753 Bytes)

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:21 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

-----Original Message-----

To: Kris Perry
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:11 AM
Subject: Fw: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Get this?

-----Original Message-----

To: Randy Ruaro
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Russ Kelly
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:08 AM
Subject: Re: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

.. I need to see the rest of this

-----Original Message-----

To: Randy Ruaro
Cc: Mike Tibbles
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Russ Kelly
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 9:07 AM
Subject: Re: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

They need to hold off until I at least see this

-----Original Message-----

From: Randy Ruaro

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 21, 2007 3:27 PM

Subject: State Highway Safety Plan - Deadline for submission to FHWA

Dear Governor:

Sorry to bother you in the midst of a very hectic day, but I needed to ask you about this because the deadline for DOT to submit the State's proposed Highway Safety Plan is coming up next week. The Plan has to be signed (which to me means approved) by the Governor or her designee (Leo Von Scheben).

Based on your earlier concerns, DOT amended the part of the plan saying the state will seek to pass legislation making wearing motorcycle helmets mandatory to encourage motorcycle riders to wear helmets.

The only 2 other items I see that could cause major controversy:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I have asked DOT to hold off submitting the plan until close of business next Tuesday, so you would have time to consider whether to ask them to delete or amend these.

Thanks

Randy-

Unknown

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Agrium Announcement
Governor:

I just received a call from Lisa Parker at Agrium to inform you of their decision to shut down the Kenai plant. They will be laying off more than 100 employees. They are already in contact with the Department of Labor and will be applying for assistance under the Trade Adjustment Act.

The shut-down may not be permanent. They simply do not have enough gas under contract for 2008 and do not expect to have sufficient supply for 2009 and beyond, either. If the Secretary of Energy denies the application for exports by Conoco Phillips and Marathon at the Nikiski LNG plant, Agrium hopes to be able to move in swiftly and work out supply contracts for 2009 and beyond. Lisa reports that Sen. Murkowski is meeting with Secretary Bodman to get a sense of what's in store for the Cook Inlet.

This is not a surprise. We had been in contact with Agrium since July about their view of the supply situation. Initially, they were optimistic about their ability to secure long term (2009 and beyond) supplies. Over the past couple of months, they have become less and less certain, leading to the decision today to shut down. Up until last week, the Division of Oil and Gas was doing the necessary homework to put together a royalty-in-kind sale that would have targeted Agrium as a buyer.

As for the future of Agrium in Alaska, they intend to make a decision by the end of the year on whether to proceed to the next phase of their coal gas plant. A positive decision there would lead to detailed engineering and design work and would cost a considerable amount, but would not be a decision to proceed with the construction of the project.

These are quality jobs with pretty high wages for the employees who work at the facility. It is a shame to lose those jobs, and the economy of the Kenai Peninsula will certainly take a hit.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Joe

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005572

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Leggies

T pls print out Russ's sched of Leg updates on ACES so i can sit in on some

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:22 AM
To: Campbell; Craig (MVA); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Change of Command Announcement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Dont know if he goes thru u on these

-----Original Message-----

From: Craig Campbell
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 8:01 AM
Subject: FW: Change of Command Announcement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Governor:

Follow-up on our conversation about changing Air Guard Commanders. Yesterday I concluded my discussions with Brig Gen Hart and Brig Gen McManus. We are making the change effective Oct 22 (see message to all Air Guard members below). Both Tony and Deb are excited and supportive of the change. Thank you for your support in allowing me to make this change. It is the right thing to do for the Alaska Air National Guard. When we get the details worked out on the Change of Command ceremony, I will let you know. It would be an honor if you could attend and say a few words.

Craig

-----Original Message-----

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:40 AM
To: NGAK Alaska Air National Guard
Cc: HART, TONY, BRIG GEN, 176WG, 1239; McManus, Deborah BG NGAK; Cramer, John W (MVA); Madden, John W (MVA); Katkus, Tom BG NGAK; Christensen, Craig BG

NGAK; 'Nizich, Michael A (GOV)'; John Katz

Subject: Change of Command Announcement (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

To All Members of the Alaska Air National Guard (AKANG):

Last week our Joint Forces Headquarters Commanders Conference was held in Seward. The conference was well attended and provided a terrific forum for discussion about the Alaska National Guard. The dynamics of the changes currently underway within the AKANG is unprecedented. From reset, to BRAC, to establishing a new associat

Unknown

From: Palln, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalln@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 6:44 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Wolf Advertisement and NPR-A

Amen lets respnse

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz
To: Denby Lloyd
To: Michael Tibbles
To: Mike Nizich
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Dick Lefebvre
Cc: Tom Irwin
Cc: Larry Persily
Cc: Sam Bishop
Cc: Joseph Balash
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 5:48 AM
Subject: Wolf Advertisement and NPR-A

The attached ad appeared in today's edition of Congress Daily. = Miller's press conference is this afternoon, and we will cover it. = As of this writing, the actual legislation is not available.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

More to come.

P.S.

On an unrelated matter, a member of the House of Representatives is seeking support for a letter to Secretary Kempthorne recommending no leasing around Teshekpuk Lake in NPR-A.

Given the lack of industry interest and unpromising seismic data for lands north of the lake, there may be a win-win compromise - that is, no leasing north but further leasing in the south. The BLM appears headed in this direction.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 6:47 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Todd Palin; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: GOV - FYI List Scheduling

Thursday, Sept. 27

11:45-12:45 p.m. - Hard Hat Luncheon @ the AK Zoo - would like the Governor to attend the Luncheon to see what projects are at work. ANC

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - KMBQ Radio State - 22yrs. of Service - would like the Governor to stop by and say a few words. WASILLA (2200 E. Parks Hwy.)

Friday, Sept. 28

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. - Speech - Welcome the National Conference - State Legislatures' - Hotel Captain Cook - ANC (Beth is working on speech)

Saturday, Sept. 29

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - State Cross Country Meet - Palmer High School. They said you may not run in this meet but they would love to have you attend. PALMER

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Open House: National Alpaca Farm Day. WASILLA
You have issued a proclamation for this.

Sunday, September 30 or Sunday in October

9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Kids A Flame - would like Governor to stop in for Children's Service and speak to them. WASILLA Assembly of God.

Monday, October 1

A.M. - speech - USPS, AK District Issuance of Aurora Borealis Stamp - Photographer of stamp and Mayor of Wasilla speaking also. WASILLA - New Fire Station

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Speech - Opening Ceremonies/Proclamation - DVAM - victims of domestic violence

Tuesday, October 2

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Activation Ceremony of the 477th Fighter Group - ELMENDORF AFB

Thursday, October 4

Speak @ the ATIA Annual Convention - 500 Tourism Leaders - JUNEAU
Afternoon session.

8/26/2009

Friday, October 5

Colony & Palmer Volleyball Team (Meet and Tour Mansion) – JUNEAU

7:30 p.m. – Juneau Football Team Dinner for the play offs on Saturday

Saturday, October 6

8:00 p.m. Governor and Family invited to be the Honorary Coaches (sidelines) for the Juneau Football play off game.

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Todd Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Governor - I spoke with the Juneau Football Coach - Bill Chalmers this afternoon. Mr. Chalmers would like you and the family to be the "Honorary Coaches" for the Saturday evening 8:00 pm. play off game. You would all be recognized and be able to stand at the side lines with the coaches. Mr. Chalmers also asked if the dinner could be Friday night instead of Thursday. We would like to bring you down on Thursday so that you could speak to the Alaska Travel Industry Association Annual Convention. I am asking for an afternoon speaking time. This includes 500 Tourism Leaders throughout the sta

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 7:04 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Todd Palin; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: October - JNU Dinner/Game

Governor - I spoke with the Juneau Football Coach - Bill Chalmers this afternoon. Mr. Chalmers would like you and the family to be the "Honorary Coaches" for the Saturday evening 8:00 pm. play off game. You would all be recognized and be able to stand at the side lines with the coaches. Mr. Chalmers also asked if the dinner could be Friday night instead of Thursday. We would like to bring you down on Thursday so that you could speak to the Alaska Travel Industry Association Annual Convention. I am asking for an afternoon speaking time. This includes 500 Tourism Leaders throughout the sta

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:56 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Aerial Killings

From: Marcotte, Jim R (DFG)
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 12:10 PM
To: Bonnie L. Green
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Clarke, Ronald G (DFG)
Subject: RE: Aerial Killings

Dear Bonnie,

Thank you for your interest in Alaska's wildlife. Here is a link to more information about Alaska's wolves:

<http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=wolf.main>

Jim Marcotte

From: Bonnie L. Green [mailto:blg@pakislaw.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Marcotte, Jim R (DFG); Senator_Ralph_Seekins@legis.state.ak.us; matt_robus@fishgame.state.ak.us; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Aerial Killings

Bonnie L. Green
20476 North IH-35

Waco, Texas 76691-1812

September 20, 2007

8/28/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005582

To The Political Criminals of Alaska:

As I sit here in my office in Waco, Texas, I have just watched the video of the aerial murders of wolves, and am quite upset over it. What I cannot understand is, and why in the hell, and to what extent are you accomplishing in completing these inhumane, morbid and gruesome acts of killing innocent wolves? While I'm here in Texas and you are in Alaska, it is very hard for me to say how I feel about people such as yourself. Can you not honor what the people of Alaska want? I understand that they have opposed killing wolves in this manner. I guess it is true about people in power, THEY DO AS THEY PLEASE, whether it be legal or not!

STOP YOUR DISGUSTING, ILLEGAL, AND GRUESOME ACTS OF KILLING WOLVES (AND BEARS) BY USING PLANES. I would love to say "thank you for your time," but you and I both know that your time means absolutely nothing to me. Your existence in this world seems wasted due to your hatred of one of the most beautiful creatures in nature. I usually do not have a say in much of anything due to being very shy and standoffish, but I can honestly say that the disgust I have for you, and for your actions, brings out an entirely different person.

Seriously think about trying to correct the many wrongs you have done and are about to do with these aerial killings. In the video, it mentioned how other states would eventually do these killings, whether it is for sport, or just for the fun of it. Bring it to Texas and I will blast your sorry ass back to Alaska and let the bears have you.

Sincerely yours,

Bonnie L. Green

20476 North IH-35

West, Texas 76691-1812

(254) 297-7300 WORK

Bonnie L. Green
Legal Secretary

Pakis, Giotes, Page & Burleson, P.C.
801 Washington Avenue, Suite 800
Post Office Box 58
Waco, Texas 76703-0058
(254) 297-7300 Telephone
(254) 297-7301 Facsimile

CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION

This message is intended only for the use of the individual(s) or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable laws. If the reader(s) of this message is not the intended recipient(s), you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you receive this communication in error, please notify me by your e-mail reply feature, delete the original message, and

8/28/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005583

destroy any copies thereof.

8/28/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005584

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:55 AM
To: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Environment

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, September 20, 2007 8:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Gill
address: P.O.Box 7571 Berkeley CA 94707

MESSAGE:

WWW.SAVEWOLVES.ORG---PLEASE WATCH THE GRUESOME VIDEO

ghostchaser13@yahoo.com

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: FW: ACES Strategy Group

j - pls put on sched in case i can tune into their strat sessions also.

also, bristol said she called you about First Daughters/First Family events next week in juneau? i want them to be able to come with me - can bristol do that Teenage Safe Driving thing that she was invited to do? maybe willow too, as she'll get her permit in the summer? there may be other first family things that are due for them in juneau next week...

it's a shame we have to seek reasons for the kids to get to be with me at the Governor's House... i wish that rule would be more understandable.

Note: forwarded message attached.

6/9/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005586

Printing, GOV (GOV sponsored)

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 10:39 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: FW: ACES Strategy Group
Attachments: ACES bill DRAFT - 9-23-07.doc

Attached is the draft.

Below you'll see Pat's most recent message.

I believe the goal is still to have the releasable draft ready for next week, if possible.

RK

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: FW: ACES Strategy Group

Mike,

I will be briefing you and the Governor on the final issues with the bill shortly. We're completing it with the working groups (admin, econ) this week.

-Pat

From: Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR)
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 8:51 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: ACES Strategy Group

Based on a follow-up conversation with Marcia, we would like your comments on the draft bill I sent out yesterday by tomorrow morning. Please email comments to Pat, Marcia, Ethan Falatko (ethan.falatko@alaska.gov), Rob Mintz (Robert.Mintz@klgates.com) and me.

Thanks,
Jon

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 2:01 AM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Davis, Marcia R (DOR); Iversen, Jonathan E (DOR); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR); Laing, Ian M (DOR); Weissler, Lisa A (LAW); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); afinizza@aol.com; Scott, Antony G (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: ACES Strategy Group

The ACES special session is right around the corner. Based on the success of the AGIA team, I've decided to utilize a large strategy team approach, that will be broken down into smaller teams to accomplish particular tasks or pursue special inquiries.

7/31/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005587

I'd like to invite each of you to join the ACES strategy group. My current idea is to have the strategy team meet at least once a week up until session to compare notes and brainstorm necessary actions to maximize our chances of success.

I'd like to hold the first meeting this Wednesday, the 26th, from 1-3. I'm in Fairbanks all week, so we'll do this by teleconference.

Those in Anchorage can meet up in Suite 1820. The rest of us will dial in. I'll distribute an agenda and teleconference info late Monday evening.

Please let me know if you can join us. Thanks.

-Pat

7/31/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005588

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:16 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: IOGCC spech

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 10:12:09 2007
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Yes, I compared, and the version that the gov forwarded earlier is indeed the final that she delivered today. Beth, feel free to use me to assist with the presser. I'll be checking over the course of the day.

Bruce

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon 9/24/2007 10:03 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Got it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:02 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: IOGCC spech

.

This is prob what Bruce has, so go ahead and use this

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:50:23

To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: IOGCC spech

.

IOGCC (Monday, Sept. 24)

Time-length: About 12-15 minutes right before the 10:15 a.m. break (Incoming IOGCC Chair, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, just before you on the schedule)

It's great to be in Louisiana, a big oil and gas producing state - like Alaska!

I'm happy to be back with the representatives from so many states here at this meeting of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Some of you may remember that I served as head of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Alaskans recognized the importance of regulation before we even had a viable oil and gas industry - AOGCC was created in 1955 - four years before we became a state!

The work done by IOGCC and the state regulatory bodies ensures oil and natural gas resource recovery while protecting our nation's health, safety and environment. That is our commitment to the nation - so that all Americans will have confidence in our efforts to reduce American's dependence on foreign oil.

Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. We've developed only a fraction of our known reserves, and have many times this known amount awaiting discovery and commercialization. Out of at least 20 major offshore basins and onshore regions with oil and gas potential, only 2 Alaskan basins have been under development.

That's why what we're doing in Alaska is so important to the nation's future. Most importantly, we are underway - for the first time in state history - with a viable plan toward constructing an Alaska gas pipeline.

Before we look to the future, let's look back 30 years. On June 20, 1977, Alaskan oil first began flowing from Prudhoe Bay through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System - or "TAPS" - and onward to the nation and the world.

TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge - to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's resources - Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

(pause)

We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

Developing Alaska's North Slope basin will allow access to an abundant supply of natural gas, with known reserves of more than 35 trillion cubic feet, or T-C-F, and potential reserves of much, much more.

Building a gas pipeline is critical not just for Alaska's future, it's also an essential component of our nation's energy policy. The same foreign powers that control the world's oil supply are beginning to control the supply of natural gas. Alaska stands ready and able to supply our fellow Americans with an abundant, cheap clean source of energy for the future.

Today Alaska is poised to deliver on a natural gas pipeline. We recently enacted legislation that has commenced - for the first time in Alaska history - a competitive process for all interested and qualified applicants to step forward and propose the best plan, route, economic plan, and timing, to receive Alaska's exclusive license to build the line.

Alaska is taking the unprecedented step of offering \$500 million in state matching funds to mitigate exposure during the riskiest phase of the project, that period leading up to project certification by the either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or another authorized regulatory body.

Our inducements to those who will build the pipeline are valuable, and will encourage companies to compete. For a chance to compete for the inducement package, applicants must agree to certain bedrock requirements, such as delineated and enforceable project benchmarks and acknowledgement of pipeline rate treatment that allows for affordable economic expansion.

These terms will ensure competitive and long-term exploration and MORE development on Alaska's North Slope. The pipeline must be expandable to accommodate the new discoveries of any explorers, to ensure that North Slope gas energizes our nation for generations..

We also offer inducements to those who hold the leases and control the gas, to ensure that the current leaseholders commit their gas to the licensed project.

We are hearing very encouraging comments from potential pipeline applicants, producers, or explorers. And the message is clear - they want to do business in Alaska!

(pause)

We've been talking about Alaskan resource development. But let's examine WHY this so important to our nation. Why is it so important to YOU.

FIRST, development and commercialization of domestic energy sources will provide substantial and immediate consumer impact in the United States.

The introduction of a considerable volume of incremental supply to the North American market will provide BILLIONS of dollars in energy cost savings to American homes and businesses. It is estimated that a 4.5 billion cubic foot Alaskan gas pipeline could save Americans \$100 BILLION over the first five years of the project.

SECOND, Alaska's gas will enhance national security by easing America's dependence on energy sourced from unstable regions of the world.

America's dependence on foreign oil is well-known. Oil-rich governments possess great global leverage given their ability to threaten a cutoff of supplies. Our dependence on foreign oil also forces a transfer hundreds of billions of dollars annually to unaccountable regimes, which often pose security risks to the U.S. And, as finite oil reserves dwindle, those still heavily reliant upon it will be drawn into conflict.

The problem is not limited to oil. America is becoming dependent on foreign sources of natural gas, much of it from the Middle East. The same region of the world that has provided much of our oil supply is now increasing its natural gas production. Let's be clear - development of Alaska's natural gas is a vital national interest.

THIRD, the project will be environmentally-friendly. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces environmental impacts by minimizing the footprint. Moreover, while renewables are an increasingly important part of our supply, the reality is that our nation will continue to need fossil fuels as part of its energy portfolio for years to come. Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources.

(pause)

Climate change will affect how we produce oil and gas in Alaska. Last week I created Alaska's first sub-cabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for the state. There is no doubt that Alaska's climate is changing. And we are already seeing the effects -- coastal erosion, thawing permafrost, retreating sea ice and record forest fires that affect our communities and our infrastructure.

Scientists tell us to expect many more changes in the near future. These are changes we must prepare for now, as they will also affect our ability to access our non-renewable resources. And to ensure that we diversify our energy future, my administration's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet will be looking at ways to develop, promote and expand renewable energy resources such as geothermal, wind, hydroelectric, tidal and in-stream energy.

(pause)

Alaska stands ready to provide domestic energy to consumers, to enhance our national security, and to do so in the same responsible manner that we have developed our resources for a half-century.

But Alaska IS more than oil and gas.

We have some of the most beautiful countryside, fabulous wildlife viewing and high-adventure recreation in the country.

Come see for yourself at IOGCC's May 2009 mid-year meeting. It's scheduled for Anchorage, but I invite you to come see ALL of Alaska, from our rainforests in the southeast, to the proud fishing villages in the west, to the harsh and industrious tundra up north, to the land of the midnight sun in the interior.

We are the Last Frontier ~ and despite the weather's chill, you'll receive the warmest of welcomes in Alaska!

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:08 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Alaska National Guard Soldier Return (UNCLASSIFIED)

I cant read all of his msg, pls sched this tho Janice, and Kris can fill me in on what Craig's suggesting

-----Original Message-----

From: Craig Campbell
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Michael A Nizich
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Sunny Cayce
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 10:06 AM
Subject: Alaska National Guard Soldier Return (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Governor:

The soldiers of the Alaska Army National Guard who served in Kuwait, and who you visited, will be returning to Camp Shelby, Mississippi between 12 and 15 October. A redeployment formation is scheduled for the morning of 17 October at 11:00, which will be the only formation of all soldiers as they return from this deployment. We will also be having a lunch picnic immediately following the formation. Once the soldiers leave Camp Shelby they will be authorized travel direct to their homes. So the only time available for you to welcome the entire unit home will be at this formation on 17 October, unless we consolidate them at either Anchorage or Bethel at a later time, but that would be at state expense.

The leadership tells me that they have a flag you gave them in Kuwait which

was flown on military vehicles during missions into Iraq. They want to present that flag back to you in appreciation for your support. This is the perfect time to have that happen, as they will all be together.

I know your schedule is very hard to predict a month out, but I would ask that you pen in October 16 and 17 for the redeployment at Camp Shelby. To assist in your travel, I am arranging for a military UC-35 (Cessna Citation) to fly us from Elmendorf AFB the morning of 16 October direct to Camp Shelby. We would RON at Camp Shelby, conduct the formation the next morning, attend the picnic and fly back to El

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: IOGCC spech

Attachments: ATT2170836.htm; IOGCC draft 9 18 07 - with all edits.doc



ATT2170836.htm
(27 KB)



IOGCC draft 9 18
07 - with all..

This is prob what Bruce has, so go ahead and use this

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:50:23

To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: IOGCC spech

IOGCC (Monday, Sept. 24)

Time-length: About 12-15 minutes right before the 10:15 a.m. break (Incoming IOGCC Chair, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, just before you on the schedule)

It's great to be in Louisiana, a big oil and gas producing state - like Alaska!

I'm happy to be back with the representatives from so many states here at this meeting of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Some of you may remember that I served as head of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation

Commission. Alaskans recognized the importance of regulation before we even had a viable oil and gas industry - AOGCC was created in 1955 - four years before we became a state!

The work done by IOGCC and the state regulatory bodies ensures oil and natural gas resource recovery while protecting our nation's health, safety and environment. That is our commitment to the nation - so that all Americans will have confidence in our efforts to reduce American's dependence on foreign oil.

Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. We've developed only a fraction of our known reserves, and have many times this known amount awaiting discovery and commercialization. Out of at least 20 major offshore basins and onshore regions with oil and gas potential, only 2 Alaskan basins have been under development.

That's why what we're doing in Alaska is so important to the nation's future. Most importantly, we are underway - for the first time in state history - with a viable plan toward constructing an Alaska gas pipeline.

Before we look to the future, let's look back 30 years. On June 20, 1977, Alaskan oil first began flowing from Prudhoe Bay through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System - or "TAPS" - and onward to the nation and the world.

TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge - to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's

resources - Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

(pause)

We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

Developing Alaska's North Slope basin will allow access to an abundant supply of natural gas, with known reserves of more than 35 trillion cubic feet, or T-C-F, and potential reserves of much, much more.

Building a gas pipeline is critical not just for Alaska's future, it's also an essential component of our nation's energy policy. The same foreign powers that control the world's oil supply are beginning to control the supply of natural gas. Alaska stands ready and able to supply our fellow Americans with an abundant, cheap clean source of energy for the future.

Today Alaska is poised to deliver on a natural gas pipeline. We recently enacted legislation that has commenced - for the first time in Alaska history - a competitive process for all interested and qualified applicants to step forward and propose the best plan, route, economic plan, and timing, to receive Alaska's exclusive license to build the line.

Alaska is taking the unprecedented step of offering \$500 million in state matching funds to mitigate exposure during the riskiest phase of the project, that period leading up to project certification by the either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or another authorized regulatory body.

Our inducements to those who will build the pipeline are valuable, and will encourage companies to compete. For a chance to compete for the inducement package, applicants must agree to certain bedrock requirements, such as delineated and enforceable project benchmarks and acknowledgement of pipeline rate treatment that allows for affordable economic expansion.

These terms will ensure competitive and long-term exploration and MORE development on Alaska's North Slope. The pipeline must be expandable to accommodate the new discoveries of any explorers, to ensure that North Slope gas energizes our nation for generations..

We also offer inducements to those who hold the leases and control the gas, to ensure that the current leaseholders commit their gas to the licensed project.

We are hearing very encouraging comments from potential pipeline applicants, producers, or explorers. And the message is clear - they want to do business in Alaska!

(pause)

We've been talking about Alaskan resource development. But let's examine WHY this so important to our nation. Why is it so important to YOU.

FIRST, development and commercialization of domestic energy sources will provide substantial and immediate consumer impact in the United States.

The introduction of a considerable volume of incremental supply to the North American market will provide BILLIONS of dollars in energy cost savings to American homes and businesses. It is estimated that a 4.5 billion cubic foot Alaskan gas pipeline could save Americans \$100 BILLION over the first five years of the project.

SECOND, Alaska's gas will enhance national security by easing America's dependence on energy sourced from unstable regions of the world.

America's dependence on foreign oil is well-known. Oil-rich governments possess great global leverage given their ability to threaten a cutoff of supplies. Our dependence on foreign oil also forces a transfer hundreds of billions of dollars annually to unaccountable regimes, which often pose security risks to the U.S. And, as finite oil reserves dwindle, those still heavily reliant upon it will be drawn into conflict.

The problem is not limited to oil. America is becoming dependent on foreign sources of natural gas, much of it from the Middle East. The same region of the world that has provided much of our oil supply is now increasing its natural gas production. Let's be clear - development of Alaska's natural gas is a vital national interest.

THIRD, the project will be environmentally-friendly. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces environmental impacts by minimizing the footprint. Moreover, while renewables are an increasingly important part of our supply, the reality is that our nation will continue to need fossil fuels as part of its energy portfolio for years to come. Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources.

(pause)

Climate change will affect how we produce oil and gas in Alaska. Last week I created Alaska's first sub-cabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for the state. There is no doubt that Alaska's climate is changing. And we are already seeing the effects -- coastal erosion, thawing permafrost, retreating sea ice and record forest fires that affect our communities and our infrastructure.

Scientists tell us to expect many more changes in the near future. These are changes we must prepare for now, as they will also affect our ability to access our non-renewable resources. And to ensure that we diversify our energy future, my administration's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet will be looking at ways to develop, promote and expand renewable energy resources such as geothermal, wind, hydroelectric, tidal and in-stream energy.

(pause)

Alaska stands ready to provide domestic energy to consumers, to enhance our national security, and to do so in the same responsible manner that we have developed our resources for a half-century.

But Alaska IS more than oil and gas.

We have some of the most beautiful countryside, fabulous wildlife viewing and high-

adventure recreation in the country.

Come see for yourself at IOGCC's May 2009 mid-year meeting. It's scheduled for Anchorage, but I invite you to come see ALL of Alaska, from our rainforests in the southeast, to the proud fishing villages in the west, to the harsh and industrious tundra up north, to the land of the midnight sun in the interior.

We are the Last Frontier - and despite the weather's chill, you'll receive the warmest of welcomes in Alaska!

Unknown

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 3:41 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Agrium Announcement

One point of clarification on the royalty-in-kind sale: DNR had conversations with Agrium—but also with others. If we are asked for comment on this, we need to be careful how we describe those conversations. It is not accurate to say we were only targeting Agrium, but we were doing the homework for a sale that could have made incremental (additional) supply available. But it would not have been a sale strictly for Agrium.

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Tue 9/25/2007 2:13 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); sr.parnell@alaska.gov; Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: Agrium Announcement

Governor:

I just received a call from Lisa Parker at Agrium to inform you of their decision to shut down the Kenai plant. They will be laying off more than 100 employees. They are already in contact with the Department of Labor and will be applying for assistance under the Trade Adjustment Act.

The shut-down may not be permanent. They simply do not have enough gas under contract for 2008 and do not expect to have sufficient supply for 2009 and beyond, either. If the Secretary of Energy denies the application for exports by Conoco Phillips and Marathon at the Nikiski LNG plant, Agrium hopes to be able to move in swiftly and work out supply contracts for 2009 and beyond. Lisa reports that Sen. Murkowski is meeting with Secretary Bodman to get a sense of what's in store for the Cook Inlet.

This is not a surprise. We had been in contact with Agrium since July about their view of the supply situation. Initially, they were optimistic about their ability to secure long term (2009 and beyond) supplies. Over the past couple of months, they have become less and less certain, leading to the decision today to shut down. Up until last week, the Division of Oil and Gas was doing the necessary homework to put together a royalty-in-kind sale that would have targeted Agrium as a buyer.

As for the future of Agrium in Alaska, they intend to make a decision by the end of the year on whether to proceed to the next phase of their coal gas plant. A positive decision there would lead to detailed engineering and design work and would cost a considerable amount, but would not be a decision to proceed with the construction of the project.

These are quality jobs with pretty high wages for the employees who work at the facility. It is a shame to lose those jobs, and the economy of the Kenai Peninsula will certainly take a hit.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Joe

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005466

Unknown

From: Palin
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 6:44 AM
To: Denby S (DFG) Lloyd; Michael A (GOV) Nizich; Michael A (GOV) Tibbles; John Katz; gov.sarah
Cc: Beth (GOV) Leschper; Joseph R (GOV) Balash; Kristina Y (GOV) Perry; Richard A (DNR) Lefebvre; Sharon W (GOV) Leighow; Tom E (DNR) Irwin; Larry Persily; Sam Bishop
Subject: Re: Wolf Advertisement and NPR-A

Amen lets respnse

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz
To: Denby Lloyd
To: Michael Tibbles
To: Mike Nizich
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Dick Lefebvre
Cc: Tom Irwin
Cc: Larry Persily
Cc: Sam Bishop
Cc: Joseph Balash
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Sep 25, 2007 5:48 AM
Subject: Wolf Advertisement and NPR-A

The attached ad appeared in today's edition of Congress Daily.Â = Miller's press conference is this afternoon, and we will cover it.Â = As of this writing, the actual legislation is not available.Â

Â

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Â

More to come.Â

Â

P.S.

On an unrelated matter, a member of the House of Representatives is = seeking support for a letter to Secretary Kempthorne recommending no = leasing around Teshekpuk Lake.Â in NPR-A.Â Given the lack of = industry interest and unpromising seismic data for lands north of the = lake, there may be a win-win compromise - that is, no leasing north but = further leasing in the south.Â The BLM appears headed in this = direction.

Â

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005467

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:32 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: U.S. Chamber Members Save with FedEx

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 12:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: U.S. Chamber Members Save with FedEx



FEDEX CAN HELP YOUR SMALL BUSINESS SUCCEED



Thanks to your U.S. Chamber member discounts, you save on business expenses you incur every day, such as shipping packages and creating documents and marketing materials. Whether you're shipping documents or packages, in the U.S. or around the world, FedEx has a reliable solution to meet your needs. You save up to 20% on select FedEx Express® services and up to 12% on select FedEx Ground® services. FedEx offers exceptional reliability and expertise and their competitive pricing and flexible shipping options can help improve your bottom line and help you stay competitive. New! You save 15% on select business services at FedEx Kinko's Office and Print Centers®. Whether you need to create a trade show poster, employee training manual or professional sales presentation, FedEx Kinko's has a solution to meet your needs and a price to meet your budget. Take full advantage of your U.S. Chamber membership benefits—enroll today!

- Call 1-800-345-6227 for more details or
- Click here and use passcode L9V7WC06.

Start saving today!

If you do not wish to receive U.S. Chamber messages related to the partnership, reply to this e-mail with REMOVE as the subject line, or click here. To simply change your e-mail preferences or Small Business Center password, please update your profile on your Subscription Management Page. You must follow these instructions in order to ensure that you are properly removed. For more information about U.S. Chamber member benefits, call our dedicated customer service line at 1-800-638-6582.



The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business federation, representing 3 million businesses and organizations of every size, sector, and region.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce | 1815 H Street, N.W. | Washington, D.C. 20062-2000
www.uschamber.com

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005468

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:36 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Meeting with Persily

I just spoke with Larry Persily. The meeting is schedule for 1pm on Thursday. I believe Beth will call in (I'll let you know what number).

Kris

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005469

IOGCC (Monday, Sept. 24)

Time-length: About 12-15 minutes right before the 10:15 a.m. break (Incoming IOGCC Chair, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, just before you on the schedule)

It's great to be in Louisiana, a big oil and gas producing state – like Alaska!

I'm happy to be back with the representatives from so many states here at this meeting of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Some of you may remember that I served as head of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Alaskans recognized the importance of regulation before we even had a viable oil and gas industry – AOGCC was created in 1955 – four years before we became a state!

The work done by IOGCC and the state regulatory bodies ensures oil and natural gas resource recovery while protecting our nation's health, safety and environment. That is our commitment to the nation – so that all Americans will have confidence in our efforts to reduce American's dependence on foreign oil.

Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. We've developed only a fraction of our known reserves, and have many times this known amount awaiting discovery and commercialization. Out of at least 20 major offshore basins and onshore regions with oil and gas potential, only 2 Alaskan basins have been under development.

That's why what we're doing in Alaska is so important to the nation's future. Most importantly, we are underway – for the first time in state history – with a viable plan toward constructing an Alaska gas pipeline.

Before we look to the future, let's look back 30 years. On June 20, 1977, Alaskan oil first began flowing from Prudhoe Bay through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System – or "TAPS" – and onward to the nation and the world.

TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge – to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous

value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's resources – Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

(pause)

We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

Developing Alaska's North Slope basin will allow access to an abundant supply of natural gas, with known reserves of more than 35 trillion cubic feet, or T-C-F, and potential reserves of much, much more.

Building a gas pipeline is critical not just for Alaska's future, it's also an essential component of our nation's energy policy. The same foreign powers that control the world's oil supply are beginning to control the supply of natural gas. Alaska stands ready and able to supply our fellow Americans with an abundant, cheap clean source of energy for the future.

Today Alaska is poised to deliver on a natural gas pipeline. We recently enacted legislation that has commenced – for

the first time in Alaska history – a competitive process for all interested and qualified applicants to step forward and propose the best plan, route, economic plan, and timing, to receive Alaska's exclusive license to build the line.

Alaska is taking the unprecedented step of offering \$500 million in state matching funds to mitigate exposure during the riskiest phase of the project, that period leading up to project certification by the either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or another authorized regulatory body.

Our inducements to those who will build the pipeline are valuable, and will encourage companies to compete. For a chance to compete for the inducement package, applicants must agree to certain bedrock requirements, such as delineated and enforceable project benchmarks and acknowledgement of pipeline rate treatment that allows for affordable economic expansion.

These terms will ensure competitive and long-term exploration and MORE development on Alaska's North Slope. The pipeline must be expandable to accommodate the new discoveries of any explorers, to ensure that North Slope gas energizes our nation for generations..

We also offer inducements to those who hold the leases and control the gas, to ensure that the current leaseholders commit their gas to the licensed project.

We are hearing very encouraging comments from potential pipeline applicants, producers, or explorers. And the message is clear – they want to do business in Alaska!

(pause)

We've been talking about Alaskan resource development. But let's examine WHY this so important to our nation. Why is it so important to YOU.

FIRST, development and commercialization of domestic energy sources will provide substantial and immediate consumer impact in the United States.

The introduction of a considerable volume of incremental supply to the North American market will provide BILLIONS of dollars in energy cost savings to American homes and businesses. It is estimated that a 4.5 billion cubic foot Alaskan gas pipeline could save Americans \$100 BILLION over the first five years of the project.

SECOND, Alaska's gas will enhance national security by easing America's dependence on energy sourced from unstable regions of the world.

America's dependence on foreign oil is well-known. Oil-rich governments possess great global leverage given their ability to threaten a cutoff of supplies. Our dependence on foreign oil also forces a transfer hundreds of billions of dollars annually to unaccountable regimes, which often pose security risks to the U.S. And, as finite oil reserves dwindle, those still heavily reliant upon it will be drawn into conflict.

The problem is not limited to oil. America is becoming dependent on foreign sources of natural gas, much of it from the Middle East. The same region of the world that has provided much of our oil supply is now increasing its natural gas production. Let's be clear – development of Alaska's natural gas is a vital national interest.

THIRD, the project will be environmentally-friendly. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces environmental impacts by minimizing the footprint. Moreover, while renewables are an increasingly important part of our supply, the reality is that our nation will continue to need fossil fuels as part of its energy portfolio for years to come. Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources.

(pause)

Climate change will affect how we produce oil and gas in Alaska. Last week I created Alaska's first sub-cabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for the state. There is no doubt that Alaska's climate is changing. And we are already seeing the effects -- coastal erosion, thawing permafrost, retreating sea ice and record forest fires that affect our communities and our infrastructure.

Scientists tell us to expect many more changes in the near future. These are changes we must prepare for now, as they will also affect our ability to access our non-renewable resources. And to ensure that we diversify our energy future, my administration's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet will be looking at ways to develop, promote and expand renewable energy resources such as geothermal, wind, hydroelectric, tidal and in-stream energy.

(pause)

Alaska stands ready to provide domestic energy to consumers, to enhance our national security, and to do so in

the same responsible manner that we have developed our resources for a half-century.

But Alaska IS more than oil and gas.

We have some of the most beautiful countryside, fabulous wildlife viewing and high-adventure recreation in the country.

Come see for yourself at IOGCC's May 2009 mid-year meeting. It's scheduled for Anchorage, but I invite you to come see ALL of Alaska, from our rainforests in the southeast, to the proud fishing villages in the west, to the harsh and industrious tundra up north, to the land of the midnight sun in the interior.

We are the Last Frontier – and despite the weather's chill, you'll receive the warmest of welcomes in Alaska!

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:00 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Test

Did u get my response to beth on iogcc speech? To you and Bruce too
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 09:38:49

To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"
<govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Test

Wyatt re-synced your yahoo email to blackberry. Please let me know if you rec'd this message on your yahoo BB.

Kris

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:00 AM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: final copy of IOGCC speech

It's not electronic. It's a hard copy and im getting on airplane so cant fax. Pls ask Bruce to email that almost-final that he's got on email

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 09:30:51 2007
Subject: final copy of IOGCC speech

Can you forward me a final copy of your IOGCC speech so that the IOGCC staff can use it for a release about his morning's conference?

They won't focus entirely on the speech, but will include other business (such as the MOU).

They are working on deadline now.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

907-465-3443

907-723-1321

IOGCC (Monday, Sept. 24)

Time-length: About 12-15 minutes right before the 10:15 a.m. break (Incoming IOGCC Chair, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, just before you on the schedule)

It's great to be in Louisiana, a big oil and gas producing state – like Alaska!

I'm happy to be back with the representatives from so many states here at this meeting of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Some of you may remember that I served as head of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Alaskans recognized the importance of regulation before we even had a viable oil and gas industry – AOGCC was created in 1955 – four years before we became a state!

The work done by IOGCC and the state regulatory bodies ensures oil and natural gas resource recovery while protecting our nation's health, safety and environment. That is our commitment to the nation – so that all Americans will have confidence in our efforts to reduce American's dependence on foreign oil.

Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. We've developed only a fraction of our known reserves, and have many times this known amount awaiting discovery and commercialization. Out of at least 20 major offshore basins and onshore regions with oil and gas potential, only 2 Alaskan basins have been under development.

That's why what we're doing in Alaska is so important to the nation's future. Most importantly, we are underway – for the first time in state history – with a viable plan toward constructing an Alaska gas pipeline.

Before we look to the future, let's look back 30 years. On June 20, 1977, Alaskan oil first began flowing from Prudhoe Bay through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System – or “TAPS” – and onward to the nation and the world.

TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge – to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The

unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's resources – Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

(pause)

We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

Developing Alaska's North Slope basin will allow access to an abundant supply of natural gas, with known reserves of more than 35 trillion cubic feet, or T-C-F, and potential reserves of much, much more.

Building a gas pipeline is critical not just for Alaska's future, it's also an essential component of our nation's energy policy. The same foreign powers that control the world's oil supply are beginning to control the supply of natural gas. Alaska stands ready and able to supply our fellow Americans with an abundant, cheap clean source of energy for the future.

Today Alaska is poised to deliver on a natural gas pipeline. We recently enacted legislation that has commenced – for the first time in Alaska history – a competitive process for all

interested and qualified applicants to step forward and propose the best plan, route, economic plan, and timing, to receive Alaska's exclusive license to build the line.

Alaska is taking the unprecedented step of offering \$500 million in state matching funds to mitigate exposure during the riskiest phase of the project, that period leading up to project certification by the either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or another authorized regulatory body.

Our inducements to those who will build the pipeline are valuable, and will encourage companies to compete. For a chance to compete for the inducement package, applicants must agree to certain bedrock requirements, such as delineated and enforceable project benchmarks and acknowledgement of pipeline rate treatment that allows for affordable economic expansion.

These terms will ensure competitive and long-term exploration and MORE development on Alaska's North Slope. The pipeline must be expandable to accommodate the new discoveries of any explorers, to ensure that North Slope gas energizes our nation for generations..

We also offer inducements to those who hold the leases and control the gas, to ensure that the current leaseholders commit their gas to the licensed project.

We are hearing very encouraging comments from potential pipeline applicants, producers, or explorers. And the message is clear – they want to do business in Alaska!

(pause)

We've been talking about Alaskan resource development. But let's examine WHY this so important to our nation. Why is it so important to YOU.

FIRST, development and commercialization of domestic energy sources will provide substantial and immediate consumer impact in the United States.

The introduction of a considerable volume of incremental supply to the North American market will provide BILLIONS of dollars in energy cost savings to American homes and businesses. It is estimated that a 4.5 billion cubic foot Alaskan gas pipeline could save Americans \$100 BILLION over the first five years of the project.

SECOND, Alaska's gas will enhance national security by easing America's dependence on energy sourced from unstable regions of the world.

America's dependence on foreign oil is well-known. Oil-rich governments possess great global leverage given their ability to threaten a cutoff of supplies. Our dependence on foreign oil also forces a transfer hundreds of billions of dollars annually to unaccountable regimes, which often pose security risks to the U.S. And, as finite oil reserves dwindle, those still heavily reliant upon it will be drawn into conflict.

The problem is not limited to oil. America is becoming dependent on foreign sources of natural gas, much of it from the Middle East. The same region of the world that has provided much of our oil supply is now increasing its natural gas production. Let's be clear – development of Alaska's natural gas is a vital national interest.

THIRD, the project will be environmentally-friendly. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces environmental impacts by minimizing the footprint. Moreover, while renewables are an increasingly important part of our supply, the reality is that our nation will continue to need fossil fuels as part of its energy portfolio for years to come. Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources.

(pause)

Climate change will affect how we produce oil and gas in Alaska. Last week I created Alaska's first sub-cabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for the state. There is no doubt that Alaska's climate is changing. And we are already seeing the effects -- coastal erosion, thawing permafrost, retreating sea ice and record forest fires that affect our communities and our infrastructure.

Scientists tell us to expect many more changes in the near future. These are changes we must prepare for now, as they will also affect our ability to access our non-renewable resources. And to ensure that we diversify our energy future, my administration's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet will be looking at ways to develop, promote and expand renewable energy resources such as geothermal, wind, hydroelectric, tidal and in-stream energy.

(pause)

Alaska stands ready to provide domestic energy to consumers, to enhance our national security, and to do so in

the same responsible manner that we have developed our resources for a half-century.

But Alaska IS more than oil and gas.

We have some of the most beautiful countryside, fabulous wildlife viewing and high-adventure recreation in the country.

Come see for yourself at IOGCC's May 2009 mid-year meeting. It's scheduled for Anchorage, but I invite you to come see ALL of Alaska, from our rainforests in the southeast, to the proud fishing villages in the west, to the harsh and industrious tundra up north, to the land of the midnight sun in the interior.

We are the Last Frontier – and despite the weather's chill, you'll receive the warmest of welcomes in Alaska!

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 9:58 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Test

Haven't recvd yahoo since saturday at 4:34 pm, it says

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 09:38:49 2007
Subject: Test

Wyatt re-synced your yahoo email to blackberry. Please let me know if you rec'd this message on your yahoo BB.

Kris

Unknown

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 8:36 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: PFD

I will call Sheila Toomey. Please let me know if someone has already contacted her.

SL

-----Original Message-----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:57 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: PFD

Back in August, we were told by PFC that they decided not to hold an annual dinner at the annual meeting this year. That meant that the traditional announcement venue wouldn't occur. Because of that, we were told it was up to the Governor and Revenue how the announcement would be made. I told them we would figure out a venue and make the announcement. The plans for a September 19 announcement proceeded from there. It was the last I heard from PFC, and I never got the impression that they felt slighted or had an alternative venue.

The meeting starting tomorrow is in Fairbanks. I see on the agenda that they have a "community reception" scheduled for Monday at 6, with "dinner on own" after that. I'll check with PFC staff to see what may be the source of the Ear comment. If it seems appropriate, I'll ask someone to contact Toomey with a correction.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: PFD

Governor,

Received now. I was not aware of any need or discussion to hold it in Fairbanks.

I read the Ear story today suggesting that the announcement was originally scheduled to take place in Fairbanks tomorrow. That is news to me. It had been scheduled by Revenue for last week.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 11:15 AM
Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch:

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM
Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007

Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Stedman/Press

Got it. I'll talk with Larry and get scheduled for Thursday.

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; "Larry A Persily" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>
Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/24/2007 8:14 AM
Subject: Stedman/Press

-----Original Message-----

To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 8:11 AM
Subject: Fw: Stedman

Test

-----Original Message-----

To: John Katz
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Randy Ruaro
To: Russell T Kelly
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Larry A Persily
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 7:36 AM

Subject: Re: Stedman

Thanks so much John. Good information.

If you can spare Larry for a couple of hours while he's up here, I'd like for him to sit with us in discussions regarding Alaskan media (and national)... I've asked Sharon and Beth to make Thursday afternoon available for that. And we may even let him return to DC afterwards.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Michael A Tibbles

To: Randy Ruaro

To: Russell T Kelly

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Sharon W Leighow

Cc: Larry A Persily

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 4:20 AM

Subject: Re: Stedman

Regarding the Congressional delegation and Lisa Murkowski, we followed the roll-out plan. Within minutes of the press release, we contacted the delegation through their transportation staffers with the expectation that they would advise their principals. This is the normal way we have been communicating with the delegation on the bridges.

The DC portion of the roll-out plan grew out of discussions with Juneau. Privileged or Person
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> . Thank you . .

>>> On 9/22/2007 at 2:52 AM, in message <15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFE9BF143@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansen, the community leaders, the delegation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 11:14 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Stedman/Press

-----Original Message-----

To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 8:11 AM
Subject: Fw: Stedman

Test

-----Original Message-----

To: John Katz
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Randy Ruaro
To: Russell T Kelly
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Larry A Persily
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 7:36 AM
Subject: Re: Stedman

Thanks so much John. Good information.

If you can spare Larry for a couple of hours while he's up here, I'd like for him to sit with us in discussions regarding Alaskan media (and national)... I've asked Sharon and Beth to make Thursday afternoon available for that. And we may even let him return to DC afterwards.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Michael A Tibbles

To: Randy Ruaro

To: Russell T Kelly

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Sharon W Leighow

Cc: Larry A Persily

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 4:20 AM

Subject: Re: Stedman

Regarding the Congressional delegation and Lisa Murkowski, we followed the roll-out plan. Within minutes of the press release, we contacted the delegation through their transportation staffers with the expectation that they would advise their principals. This is the normal way we have been communicating with the delegation on the bridges.

The DC portion of the roll-out plan grew out of discussions with Juneau.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Per

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org <<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> . Thank you .

>>> On 9/22/2007 at 2:52 AM, in message <15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFE9BF143@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansen, the community leaders, the delegation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 8:04 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Mon Sep 24 07:57:38 2007
Subject: RE: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Got it. Am reading now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: 9/24/2007 7:37 AM
Subject: Fw: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Test i did u get this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: John Katz
To: Denby S Lloyd
To: Michael A Nizich
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 7:36 AM

Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz

To: Denby Lloyd

To: Mike Nizich

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Sam Bishop

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Michael Tibbles

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 6:20 AM

Subject: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

More to come on the press conference and the legislation.

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 7:58 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Got it. Am reading now.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: 9/24/2007 7:37 AM
Subject: Fw: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Test i did u get this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: John Katz
To: Denby S Lloyd
To: Michael A Nizich
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 7:36 AM
Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz

To: Denby Lloyd

To: Mike Nizich

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Sam Bishop

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Michael Tibbles

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 6:20 AM

Subject: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

More to come on the press conference and the legislation.

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:54 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Amen. The stronger the better.

Look forward to hearing what you come up with re: response. Thanks John!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 07:51:40

To: "Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)" <denby.lloyd@alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>, "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 9/24/2007 at 11:36 AM, in message <15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFE9BF18C@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz
To: Denby Lloyd
To: Mike Nizich
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Sam Bishop
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Michael Tibbles
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 6:20 AM
Subject: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

More to come on the press conference and the legislation.

CQ TODAY

Sept. 23, 2007 - 9:40 p.m.

Call of the Wild: No Food on the Terrace, Please, When an Unusual Guest Visits Capitol Hill

By Michael Sandler, CQ Staff

The House may, at times, feel like a den of wolves. But now Rep. George Miller, the chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, believes the chamber needs a visit from the real thing.

The California Democrat has arranged to have a three-year-old Arctic grey wolf join him at a news conference Tuesday on the Cannon Building terrace to promote legislation that would restrict the aerial hunting of wolves in Alaska.

An estimated 671 wolves have been killed by aerial hunting since 2003, according to Miller's office.

Supporters of aerial wolf hunting say it helps maintain populations of moose and other big game for indigenous subsistence hunters. Opponents say it's about tourism and protecting Alaska's multimillion-dollar big-game hunting industry.

All would-be wolves from both parties are welcome to join Atka, the real-life predator, at the news conference - under one condition.

"No food is allowed on the terrace when the wolf is present," Miller's office made clear in a news release about the event.

Source: CQ Today

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> > jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you

Unknown

From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 7:43 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Yup. Sure did.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 07:37:16

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Test i did u get this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: John Katz

To: Denby S Lloyd

To: Michael A Nizich

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Michael A Tibbles

Cc: Sharon W Leighow

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 7:36 AM

Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz

To: Denby Lloyd

To: Mike Nizich

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Sam Bishop

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Michael Tibbles

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 6:20 AM

Subject: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

More to come on the press conference and the legislation.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 7:37 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Test i did u get this?

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: John Katz
To: Denby S Lloyd
To: Michael A Nizich
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Bishop, Samuel T (GOV)
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 7:36 AM
Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz
To: Denby Lloyd
To: Mike Nizich

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Sam Bishop

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Michael Tibbles

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 6:20 AM

Subject: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

More to come on the press conference and the legislation.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 7:36 AM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Contact

Got it. I'm home late tonight. IOGCC is going well. Enjoy Bethel - send my best.

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 6:34 AM
Subject: Contact

Pls make sure email in the two days comes to this address as I will have a greater chance of seeing it, assuming my Blackberry works in Bethel this evening. Thanks.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 7:36 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Re: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz
To: Denby Lloyd
To: Mike Nizich
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Sam Bishop
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Michael Tibbles
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 6:20 AM
Subject: Aerial Wolf Hunting/Congressman Miller

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

More to come on the press conference and the legislation.

CQ TODAY

Sept. 23, 2007 - 9:40 p.m.

Call of the Wild: No Food on the Terrace, Please, When an Unusual Guest Visits Capitol Hill

By Michael Sandler, CQ Staff

The House may, at times, feel like a den of wolves. But now Rep. George Miller, the chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, believes the chamber needs a visit from the real thing.

The California Democrat has arranged to have a three-year-old Arctic grey wolf join him at a news conference Tuesday on the Cannon Building terrace to promote legislation that would restrict the aerial hunting of wolves in Alaska.

An estimated 671 wolves have been killed by aerial hunting since 2003, according to Miller's office.

Supporters of aerial wolf hunting say it helps maintain populations of moose and other big game for indigenous subsistence hunters. Opponents say it's about tourism and protecting Alaska's multimillion-dollar big-game hunting industry.

All would-be wolves from both parties are welcome to join Atka, the real-life predator, at the news conference - under one condition.

"No food is allowed on the terrace when the wolf is present," Miller's office made clear in a news release about the event.

Source: CQ Today

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 6:35 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Contact

Pls make sure email in the two days comes to this address as I will have a greater chance of seeing it, assuming my Blackberry works in Bethel this evening. Thanks.

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 6:05 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Stedman

Rec'd.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/24/2007 5:12 AM
Subject: Fw: Stedman

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 04:37:24 2007
Subject: Re: Stedman

Thanks so much John. Good information.

If you can spare Larry for a couple of hours while he's up here, I'd like for him to sit with us in discussions regarding Alaskan media (and national)... I've asked Sharon and Beth to make Thursday afternoon available for that. And we may even let him return to DC afterwards.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Sent: Mon Sep 24 04:20:40 2007

Subject: Re: Stedman

Regarding the Congressional delegation and Lisa Murkowski, we followed the roll-out plan. Within minutes of the press release, we contacted the delegation through their transportation staffers with the expectation that they would advise their principals. This is the normal way we have been communicating with the delegation on the bridges.

The DC portion of the roll-out plan grew out of discussions with Juneau.

Privileged or Per

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> . Thank you .

>>> On 9/22/2007 at 2:52 AM, in message <15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFE9BF143@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansen, the community leaders, the delegation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 8:26 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Stedman/Press

-----Original Message-----

To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 8:11 AM
Subject: Fw: Stedman

Test

-----Original Message-----

To: John Katz
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Randy Ruaro
To: Russell T Kelly
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Larry A Persily
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 7:36 AM
Subject: Re: Stedman

Thanks so much John. Good information.

If you can spare Larry for a couple of hours while he's up here, I'd like for him to sit with us in discussions regarding Alaskan media (and national)... I've asked Sharon and Beth to make Thursday afternoon available for that. And we may even let him return to DC afterwards.

-----Original Message-----

From: John Katz

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Michael A Tibbles

To: Randy Ruaro

To: Russell T Kelly

Cc: Beth Leschper

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Cc: Sharon W Leighow

Cc: Larry A Persily

Sent: Sep 24, 2007 4:20 AM

Subject: Re: Stedman

Regarding the Congressional delegation and Lisa Murkowski, we followed the roll-out plan. Within minutes of the press release, we contacted the delegation through their transportation staffers with the expectation that they would advise their principals. This is the normal way we have been communicating with the delegation on the bridges.

The DC portion of the roll-out plan grew out of discussions with Juneau. Privileged or Personal
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> . Thank you .

>>> On 9/22/2007 at 2:52 AM, in message <15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFE9BF143@SOAJNUMSG03.sca.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansen, the community leaders, the delegation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 5:12 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Stedman

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 04:37:24 2007
Subject: Re: Stedman

Thanks so much John. Good information.

If you can spare Larry for a couple of hours while he's up here, I'd like for him to sit with us in discussions regarding Alaskan media (and national)... I've asked Sharon and Beth to make Thursday afternoon available for that. And we may even let him return to DC afterwards.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 04:20:40 2007
Subject: Re: Stedman

Regarding the Congressional delegation and Lisa Murkowski, we followed the roll-out plan. Within minutes of the press release, we contacted the delegation through their transportation staffers with the expectation that they would advise their principals. This is the normal way we have been communicating with the delegation on the bridges.

The DC portion of the roll-out plan grew out of discussions with Juneau. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> . Thank you .

>>> On 9/22/2007 at 2:52 AM, in message <15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFE9BF143@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Mike/Russ: His presser makes it sound like he and the community were shocked this morning. What was the specific communications with him, Rep Johansen, the community leaders, the delegation, etc. in all these weeks/months - especially the communications with affected legislators this past week as the press release was getting ready to be sent? What was their reaction throughout the week?

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 7:49 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Howard

I know, crap. Wyatt has been working on it but hasn't been successful. Hopefully Barb will have more luck.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>
Sent: 9/23/2007 7:44 PM
Subject: Re: Howard

Howard Holton from USKH.

My email's messed up.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 19:43:28 2007
Subject: RE: Howard

The email didn't have Craig's message so I'm not sure who it is. Will follow-up.

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>
Sent: 9/23/2007 7:14 PM
Subject: Howard

I am so sorry to hear about Howard. I knew him... and I'll be praying for Roberta. Let me know what I can do, and when services are. Thanks Craig,

SP

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 10:28 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re: What time run?

Ok. I'm slow

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 19:15:58

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: What time run?

Awesome. Meet you in the lobby then.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/23/07 6:45 PM

Subject: Re: What time run?

6:45

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 18:45:13 2007

Subject: RE: What time run?

You name it. 6? 6:30?

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/07 6:22 PM
Subject: What time run?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 10:14 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Fw: Howard

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 06:13:22

To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Subject: Howard

I am so sorry to hear about Howard. I knew him... and I'll be praying for Roberta. Let me know what I can do, and when services are. Thanks Craig,

SP

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 6:46 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re: What time run?

6:45

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 18:45:13 2007
Subject: RE: What time run?

You name it. 6? 6:30?

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/07 6:22 PM
Subject: What time run?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 9:24 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Persily

Pls reserve a time thurs aft for larry persily- he'll be in the Anchorage office and will give us some "Alaskan Media" assistance. Beth can teleconf if she cant be there in person.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 9:22 PM
To: Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Stevens

I'll set it up.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 18:16:00

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Stevens

OK, Thursday afternoon probably would work. Should I set up a meeting? And would that be me, Sharon and Beth, and you too, or just Sharon, Beth and me? Just let me know. I'm signing off for the evening and will be in the office all day tomorrow.

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/23/07 9:51 PM >>>

Ok let's add to your agenda while you're up: would you meet with Sharon and Beth (Meg isn't back from baby yet) and we can get a refresher on when to jump, when to chill.

If our offices are full, camp out in my office. I have the conference table.

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 17:31:43 2007

Subject: Re: Stevens

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Actually, I will be in Anchorage this week for some personal stuff (two crowns and a panel discussion on my former life as an ombudsman investigator). I'll be in town late Wednesday night through early Sunday morning. I believe I'll be in the office at 11 a.m. Thursday to participate in a phone meeting with Katz and the lieutenant governor and aviation issues.\

>>> <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/24/07 12:02 AM >>>

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I'm in New Orleans for IOGCC. Rick Perry relinquished his chairmanship and I inherited. I'll type more later.

When are you coming up?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 15:54:38

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Stevens

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Larry

>>> <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/23/07 9:09 PM >>>

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 9:21 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: What time run?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 6:10 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Re:

What time?

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 17:45:03 2007
Subject: RE:

Not dissimilar from my way of thinking. Hey, how about a run tomorrow morning - early, before the bake sets in?

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/07 5:10 PM
Subject:

Besides u guys, Privileged is my favorite oil and gas guy. He's be our energy czar if I asked.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 5:52 PM
To: Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Stevens

Ok let's add to your agenda while you're up: would you meet with Sharon and Beth (Meg isn't back from baby yet) and we can get a refresher on when to jump, when to chill.

If our offices are full, camp out in my office. I have the conference table.

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 17:31:43 2007
Subject: Re: Stevens

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Actually, I will be in Anchorage this week for some personal stuff (two crowns and a panel discussion on my former life as an ombudsman investigator). I'll be in town late Wednesday night through early Sunday morning. I believe I'll be in the office at 11 a.m. Thursday to participate in a phone meeting with Katz and the lieutenant governor and aviation issues.\

>>> <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/24/07 12:02 AM >>>

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I'm in New Orleans for IOGCC. Rick Perry relinquished his chairmanship and I inherited. I'll type more later.

When are you coming up?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 15:54:38

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Stevens

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Larry

>>> <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/23/07 9:09 PM >>>

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 8:40 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Email

Nope

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 5:28 PM
Subject: Email

Did you by chance change your yahoo password? Wyatt is trying to figure out what could be going on and was thinking that could be be a possibility.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 5:28 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Email

Did you by chance change your yahoo password? Wyatt is trying to figure out what could be going on and was thinking that could be be a possibility.

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 8:09 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)

Besides u guys, [Privileged] is my favorite oil and gas guy. He's be our energy czar if I asked.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JSMACKINNON1]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 3:37 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Gravina / Process from here

Randy,

We presently have about \$14 million in fed funds for the EIS and associated efforts, that culminated in a Record Of Decision (ROD) for a preferred alternative for the F1 alignment (the present \$398 bridge) there is risk that if we do not re-open the ROD, in a proper manner, consistent with the NEPA requirements, and arrive at a new preferred alternative that we will carry out, that we have to repay the \$14 million to the feds. There can be (and must be) good public input in this process.

We need to take some control of this process (something we are loathe to do) and steer it toward an affordable and fiscally responsible alternative. If Williams and Whinestone think we have inflated the estimate for F1, let them pay for an estimate to refute ours. This whole project got blown out of control because no one would tell KTN "no"

Our legal advice needs to come from FHWA, it is really their EIS, their process.....

What I told the KTN press, (radio) is that we need to reopen the ROD, reexamine the alternatives and select a new, "fiscally responsible" alternative

----- Original Message -----

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); MacKinnon, John S (DOT)
Cc: ExternalEmailgsp
Sent: Sun Sep 23 14:42:53 2007
Subject: Gravina / Process from here

Commissioner:

The questions from many in Ketchikan are where do we go from here? Bridge supporters want a new EIS process and the chance to select a cheaper bridge alternative. But, a different informal process limited to discussions with the community on improved ferry access would be better in terms of focusing only on the ferry alternative and keeping the communities expectations down.

Can we hold on any public comments that DOT will definitely go back and re-open the EIS process (thereby getting the cheaper bridge supporters excited) until we get some legal advice from LAW on the issues?

Perhaps the best comment from DOT until we get that legal advice is that DOT is reviewing its options for working with the community to get better access to Gravina as directed by the Governor.

Randy

Unknown

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR) [patrick.galvin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:57 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: PFD

Back in August, we were told by PFC that they decided not to hold an annual dinner at the annual meeting this year. That meant that the traditional announcement venue wouldn't occur. Because of that, we were told it was up to the Governor and Revenue how the announcement would be made. I told them we would figure out a venue and make the announcement. The plans for a September 19 announcement proceeded from there. It was the last I heard from PFC, and I never got the impression that they felt slighted or had an alternative venue.

The meeting starting tomorrow is in Fairbanks. I see on the agenda that they have a "community reception" scheduled for Monday at 6, with "dinner on own" after that. I'll check with PFC staff to see what may be the source of the Ear comment. If it seems appropriate, I'll ask someone to contact Toomey with a correction.

-Pat

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: PFD

Governor,

Received now. I was not aware of any need or discussion to hold it in Fairbanks.

I read the Ear story today suggesting that the announcement was originally scheduled to take place in Fairbanks tomorrow. That is news to me. It had been scheduled by Revenue for last week.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/23/2007 11:15 AM

Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch;

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov

To: Kristina Y Perry

Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM

Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007

Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijackling" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:36 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Gravina / Editorial

Please see below: i'm wondering if Lew's editorial can be submitted elsewhere (tho I haven't read it)

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov' <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Sent: Sun Sep 23 14:33:39 2007
Subject: Fw: Gravina / Editorial

Beth/Sharon:

I cant read all of his msg, but can this editorial be submitted to other publications? I'm sure some would print it

-----Original Message-----

From: Randy Ruaro
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Michael A Tibbles
To: Russell T Kelly
Cc: Sharon W Leighow
Cc: Beth Leschper
Cc: Michael A Nizich
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 2:29 PM
Subject: Gravina / Editorial

Governor:

Lew Williams Editorial and Senator Stedman and Representative Johansen's Comments.

The text of an editorial from Lew Williams that ran in the Ketchikan Daily News on September 22, 2007, has been copied and pasted into this e-mail. Lew is as pro-bridge as anyone in town. His editorial not only fails to express surprise or shock at the Governor's decision it says Ketchikan should have expected it. Lew notes Commissioner Von Scheben told the Chamber that a ferry system was the alternative he preferred and then goes on to say:

"The Assembly added options, including ferry service. ... The state has jumped on the

ferry service option. It would be surprising at this point for it to do anything else. ... Gov. Sarah Palin announced what DOT has been making clear for months: Ketchikan won't be getting the expensive bridge. ... Palin has directed DOT to find the most "fiscally responsible" option. Everyone knew from the start that would be ferry service."

Some in Ketchikan like Mayor Weinstein or Mayor Williams might dispute DOT's intent was "clear" because of some comments by Menzies about supporting a cheaper bridge, but I think Lew's editorial represents the view of most residents who support the bridge, upset, but not truly surprised.

I think Kyle and Bert's comments about being surprised are more part of their overall upset feelings on the subject (much of which originates with 9 years of frustration of Knowles' DOT Commissioner and Murkowski being either ambivalent a

Unknown

From: Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 2:26 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Stevens

That is good, and unfortunately the media will sensationalize on any opportunity they receive.

I have a call in on why your blackberry is only sending from your state acct.

On the PFD

I certainly didn't hear anything from Michael Burns when we spoke with him about Blunck's appointment, don't believe Dan did either or he would have mentioned it to me. Not to say it wasn't planned for this week, but the Ear was the first I heard of it as well.

F

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
To: Sharon W Leighow
To: Beth Leschper
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Cc: John Katz
Cc: Larry A Persily
ReplyTo: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 5:09 PM
Subject: Stevens

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 12:23 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: SCHIP Conf Call

Sure bc I am not clear on what the issue is or what I'm missing, so i'd better attend the logcc functions tonight instead

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 12:18:21 2007
Subject: SCHIP Conf Call

Governor - I spoke to Katz and he does not feel it necessary that you participate in the conference call this evening. He recommends that I let them know that your staff will follow-up with Perdue's office tomorrow morning. Please let me know if that is acceptable and I will send an email.

Kris

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 12:18 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: SCHIP Conf Call

Governor - I spoke to Katz and he does not feel it necessary that you participate in the conference call this evening. He recommends that I let them know that your staff will follow-up with Perdue's office tomorrow morning. Please let me know if that is acceptable and I will send an email.

Kris

Unknown

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:59 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: PFD

I hadn't heard anything about Fairbanks either- just that it had to be 19th or 20th.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 11:35:40 2007
Subject: RE: PFD

Governor,

Received now. I was not aware of any need or discussion to hold it in Fairbanks.

I read the Ear story today suggesting that the announcement was originally scheduled to take place in Fairbanks tomorrow. That is news to me. It had been scheduled by Revenue for last week.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 11:15 AM
Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch:

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM
Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007
Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:45 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: PFD

Crud. Ok

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 11:44:49 2007
Subject: RE: PFD

The emails i rec'd from you are from alaska.gov not yahoo.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 11:38 AM
Subject: Re: PFD

I cant figure out if its my yahoo or govpalin@alaska.gov that's not sending

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 11:36:15 2007
Subject: RE: PFD

Got it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "gov.palin@alaska.gov" <gov.palin@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"

<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/23/2007 11:35 AM

Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 11:15:58 2007

Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch:

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov

To: Kristina Y Perry

Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM

Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007

Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:40 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Fw: PFD

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 11:35:40 2007
Subject: RE: PFD

Governor,

Received now. I was not aware of any need or discussion to hold it in Fairbanks.

I read the Ear story today suggesting that the announcement was originally scheduled to take place in Fairbanks tomorrow. That is news to me. It had been scheduled by Revenue for last week.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 11:15 AM
Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch:

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov

To: Kristina Y Perry

Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM

Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007

Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:38 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: PFD

I cant figure out if its my yahoo or govpalin@alaska.gov that's not sending

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 11:36:15 2007
Subject: RE: PFD

Got it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "gov.palin@alaska.gov" <gov.palin@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 11:35 AM
Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 11:15:58 2007
Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch:

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM
Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007
Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:37 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: PFD

Would u find out about this? I doubt I'll hear back from Pat, sharon or beth... I sure hope I wasn't the last to know on something again, hence I blundered through another one.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 11:35:40 2007
Subject: RE: PFD

Governor,

Received now. I was not aware of any need or discussion to hold it in Fairbanks.

I read the Ear story today suggesting that the announcement was originally scheduled to take place in Fairbanks tomorrow. That is news to me. It had been scheduled by Revenue for last week.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 11:15 AM
Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch:

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM
Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007
Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:36 AM
To: 'gov.palin@alaska.gov'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 11:15:58 2007
Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch:

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM
Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007
Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not

me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:16 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: PFD

Was I not supposed to announce pfd? Pls see my email below that wasn't received due to a yahoo glitch:

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 11:13 AM
Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007
Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:14 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; 'gov.sarah@alaska.gov'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PFD

Test

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007
Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:12 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PFD

Did u get this?

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007
Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 8:01 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

Is your yahoo mail working on your BB?

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 7:49 AM
Subject: Re: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

My new email set up isnt letting me get all the email links... Says no room for more information or attachments, so i can only read a paragraph or two of these messages

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 7:46 AM
Subject: FW: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

In follow-up to the email I sent last night, tonight's conference call has been moved to 8:30 pm Eastern time (7:30 N.O. Time). I'm going to try and reach John Katz by phone to get more info and determine necessity.

-----Embedded Message-----

From: "Wilson, Pat" <pwilson@gov.state.ga.us>

To: "Wilson, Pat" <pwilson@gov.state.ga.us>, Tim.Hayward@state.vt.us,
Dennise.Casey@state.vt.us, nashdown@utah.gov, BBruso@utah.gov,
RSPENDLOVE@utah.gov, bnewby@governor.state.tx.us,
"rob.skjonsberg@state.sd.us" <'rob.skjonsberg@state.sd.us'>,
tdavis@gov.sc.gov, mgazerro@gov.state.ri.us, rrausche@state.nd.us,
dmusco@gov.nv.gov, mdayton@gov.nv.gov, jrussell@mattblunt.com,

cwilliams@governor.state.ms.us, Wes.Fugate@ky.gov, jmalmen@gov.idaho.gov,
george.lemieux@myflorida.com, lisa.moody@po.state.ct.us,
elaina:parahus@ct.gov, liz.beisler@gov.ca.gov, kris.perry@alaska.gov,
Jessica.Taylor@governor.alabama.gov

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 11:10:05

Subject: RE: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

Sorry for the second e-ma

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 7:57 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

I've got a msg into Katz to get more info & determine necessity

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 7:49 AM
Subject: Re: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

My new email set up isnt letting me get all the email links... Says no room for more information or attachments, so i can only read a paragraph or two of these messages

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 7:46 AM
Subject: FW: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

In follow-up to the email I sent last night, tonight's conference call has been moved to 8:30 pm Eastern time (7:30 N.O. Time). I'm going to try and reach John Katz by phone to get more info and determine necessity.

-----Embedded Message-----

From: "Wilson, Pat" <pwilson@gov.state.ga.us>

To: "Wilson, Pat" <pwilson@gov.state.ga.us>, Tim.Hayward@state.vt.us,
Dennise.Casey@state.vt.us, nashdown@utah.gov, BBruso@utah.gov,
RSPENDLOVE@utah.gov, bnewby@governor.state.tx.us,
"rob.skjonsberg@state.sd.us" <'rob.skjonsberg@state.sd.us'>,
tdavis@gov.sc.gov, mgazerro@gov.state.ri.us, rrausche@state.nd.us,
dmusco@gov.nv.gov, mdayton@gov.nv.gov, jrussell@mattblunt.com,

cwilliams@governor.state.ms.us, Wes.Fugate@ky.gov, jmalmen@gov.idaho.gov,
george.lemieux@myflorida.com, lisa.moody@po.state.ct.us,
elaina.parahus@ct.gov, liz.beisler@gov.ca.gov, kris.perry@alaska.gov,
Jessica.Taylor@governor.alabama.gov

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 11:10:05

Subject: RE: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

Sorry for the second e-ma

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 7:56 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

I'll see if I can find out what is causing that and get fixed.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 7:49 AM
Subject: Re: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

My new email set up isnt letting me get all the email links... Says no room for more information or attachments, so i can only read a paragraph or two of these messages

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sep 23, 2007 7:46 AM
Subject: FW: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

In follow-up to the email I sent last night, tonight's conference call has been moved to 8:30 pm Eastern time (7:30 N.O. Time). I'm going to try and reach John Katz by phone to get more info and determine necessity.

-----Embedded Message-----

From: "Wilson, Pat" <pwilson@gov.state.ga.us>

To: "Wilson, Pat" <pwilson@gov.state.ga.us>, Tim.Hayward@state.vt.us,
Dennise.Casey@state.vt.us, nashdown@utah.gov, BBruso@utah.gov,
RSPENDLOVE@utah.gov, bnewby@governor.state.tx.us,
"rob.skjonsberg@state.sd.us" <'rob.skjonsberg@state.sd.us'>,
tdavis@gov.sc.gov, mgazerro@gov.state.ri.us, rrausche@state.nd.us,
dmusco@gov.nv.gov, mdayton@gov.nv.gov, jrussell@mattblunt.com,

cwilliams@governor.state.ms.us, Wes.Fugate@ky.gov, jmalmen@gov.idaho.gov,
george.lemieux@myflorida.com, lisa.moody@po.state.ct.us,
elaina.parahus@ct.gov, liz.beisler@gov.ca.gov, kris.perry@alaska.gov,
Jessica.Taylor@governor.alabama.gov

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 11:10:05

Subject: RE: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

Sorry for the second e-ma

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 5:16 AM
To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PFD

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 05:12:49 2007
Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 5:13 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: PFD

Pat and Mike- in all our discussions about where to announce the pfd, I never heard that the pfd corp had planned a dinner in fairbanks, and that the expectation was for them, not me, to announce.

It's embarrassing to think we planned an event "out from under them" - was it inappropriate, and was I not supposed to announce? Surely if anyone had other plans, or a better idea, I would have been told?

I asked about this because I'd never paid attention to how the announcement was put together in the past, except to have noticed it was usually at a formal dinner where most Alaskans wouldn't be able to participate, hence the idea I threw out there to travel to smaller communities for an event.

If this was "hijacking" it or it was out of line, surely someone would have told me what the protocol was?

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:51 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:34 AM
To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: IOGCC spech

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 10:32:24 2007
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon 9/24/2007 10:15 AM
To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: IOGCC spech

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 10:12:09 2007
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Yes, I compared, and the version that the gov forwarded earlier is indeed the final that she delivered today. Beth, feel free to use me to assist with the presser. I'll be checking over the course of the day.

Bruce

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon 9/24/2007 10:03 AM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Got it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:02 PM

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: IOGCC spech

This is prob what Bruce has, so go ahead and use this

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:50:23

To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: IOGCC spech

IOGCC (Monday, Sept. 24)

Time-length: About 12-15 minutes right before the 10:15 a.m. break (Incoming IOGCC Chair, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, just before you on the schedule)

It's great to be in Louisiana, a big oil and gas producing state - like Alaska!

I'm happy to be back with the representatives from so many states here at this meeting of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Some of you may remember that I served as head of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Alaskans recognized the importance of regulation before we even had a viable oil and gas industry - AOGCC was created in 1955 - four years before we became a state!

The work done by IOGCC and the state regulatory bodies ensures oil and natural gas resource recovery while protecting our nation's health, safety and environment. That is our commitment to the nation - so that all Americans will have confidence in our efforts to reduce American's dependence on foreign oil.

Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. We've developed only a fraction of our known reserves, and have many times this known amount awaiting discovery and commercialization. Out of at least 20 major offshore basins and onshore regions with oil and gas potential, only 2 Alaskan basins have been under development.

That's why what we're doing in Alaska is so important to the nation's future. Most importantly, we are underway - for the first time in state history - with a viable plan toward constructing an Alaska gas pipeline.

Before we look to the future, let's look back 30 years. On June 20, 1977, Alaskan oil first began flowing from Prudhoe Bay through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System - or "TAPS" - and onward to the nation and the world.

TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to

Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge - to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's resources - Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

(pause)

We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

Developing Alaska's North Slope basin will allow access to an abundant supply of natural gas, with known reserves of more than 35 trillion cubic feet, or T-C-F, and potential reserves of much, much more.

Building a gas pipeline is critical not just for Alaska's future, it's also an essential component of our nation's energy policy. The same foreign powers that control the world's oil supply are beginning to control the supply of natural gas. Alaska stands ready and able to supply our fellow Americans with an abundant, cheap clean source of energy for the future.

Today Alaska is poised to deliver on a natural gas pipeline. We recently enacted legislation that has commenced - for the first time in Alaska history - a competitive process for all interested and qualified applicants to step forward and propose the best plan, route, economic plan, and timing, to receive Alaska's exclusive license to build the line.

Alaska is taking the unprecedented step of offering \$500 million in state matching funds to mitigate exposure during the riskiest phase of the project, that period leading up to project certification by the either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or another authorized regulatory body.

Our inducements to those who will build the pipeline are valuable, and will encourage companies to compete. For a chance to compete for the inducement package, applicants must agree to certain bedrock requirements, such as delineated and enforceable project benchmarks and acknowledgement of pipeline rate treatment that allows for affordable economic expansion.

These terms will ensure competitive and long-term exploration and MORE development on Alaska's North Slope. The pipeline must be expandable to accommodate the new discoveries of any explorers, to ensure that North Slope gas energizes our nation for generations..

We also offer inducements to those who hold the leases and control the gas, to ensure that the current leaseholders commit their gas to the licensed project.

We are hearing very encouraging comments from potential pipeline applicants, producers, or explorers. And the message is clear - they want to do business in Alaska!

(pause)

We've been talking about Alaskan resource development. But let's examine WHY this so important to our nation. Why is it so important to YOU.

FIRST, development and commercialization of domestic energy sources will provide substantial and immediate consumer impact in the United States.

The introduction of a considerable volume of incremental supply to the North American market will provide BILLIONS of dollars in energy cost savings to American homes and businesses. It is estimated that a 4.5 billion cubic foot Alaskan gas pipeline could save Americans \$100 BILLION over the first five years of the project.

SECOND, Alaska's gas will enhance national security by easing America's dependence on energy sourced from unstable regions of the world.

America's dependence on foreign oil is well-known. Oil-rich governments possess great global leverage given their ability to threaten a cutoff of supplies. Our dependence on foreign oil also forces a transfer hundreds of billions of dollars annually to unaccountable regimes, which often pose security risks to the U.S. And, as finite oil reserves dwindle, those still heavily reliant upon it will be drawn into conflict.

The problem is not limited to oil. America is becoming dependent on foreign sources of natural gas, much of it from the Middle East. The same region of the world that has provided much of our oil supply is now increasing its natural gas production. Let's be clear - development of Alaska's natural gas is a vital national interest.

THIRD, the project will be environmentally-friendly. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces environmental impacts by minimizing the footprint. Moreover, while renewables are an increasingly important part of our supply, the reality is that our nation will continue to need fossil fuels as part of its energy portfolio for years to come. Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources.

(pause)

Climate change will affect how we produce oil and gas in Alaska. Last week I created Alaska's first sub-cabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for the state. There is no doubt that Alaska's climate is changing. And we are already seeing the effects -- coastal erosion, thawing permafrost, retreating sea ice and record forest fires that affect our communities and our infrastructure.

Scientists tell us to expect many more changes in the near future. These are changes we must prepare for now, as they will also affect our ability to access our non-renewable resources. And to ensure that we diversify our energy future, my administration's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet will be looking at ways to develop, promote and expand renewable energy resources such as geothermal, wind, hydroelectric, tidal and in-stream energy.

(pause)

Alaska stands ready to provide domestic energy to consumers, to enhance our national security, and to do so in the same responsible manner that we have developed our resources for a half-century.

But Alaska IS more than oil and gas.

We have some of the most beautiful countryside, fabulous wildlife viewing and high-adventure recreation in the country.

Come see for yourself at IOGCC's May 2009 mid-year meeting. It's scheduled for Anchorage, but I invite you to come see ALL of Alaska, from our rainforests in the southeast, to the proud fishing villages in the west, to the harsh and industrious tundra up north, to the land of the midnight sun in the interior.

We are the Last Frontier - and despite the weather's chill, you'll receive the warmest of welcomes in Alaska!

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:47 AM
To: Pallin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Newsweek Conference

Here is the one-day Newsweek conference agenda.

Time commitment would also include media interview, which we can adjust based on your schedule.

The pros for you attending: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

THESE are where you'd be able to tell AK story and with interaction with Newsweek Managing Editor Dan Klaidman, Primetime and Nightline's Cynthia McFadden, Washington Post's Ann McDaniel, Anna Quindlen, Obama's Betsy Meyers, Peggy Noonan, Arianna Huffington and others.

Beth

NEWSWEEK WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2007

THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. PRIVATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PANELIST RECEPTION
Presented by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP & Hosted by Mary Beth Backof, Partner
The North Galleria, Second Floor

Private Advisory Committee Reception Remarks:

Dan Klaidman
Newsweek Managing Editor

Brendan Dougher
Office Managing Partner, New York
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

9:45 A.M. - 10:55 A.M. PANEL DISCUSSION # 1 / WOMEN AND POWER IN HOLLYWOOD
Kaufmann Theater, First Floor

Welcoming Remarks:

Dan Klaidman
Managing Editor
Newsweek

Introduction of Cynthia McFadden:

Lally Weymouth
Special Diplomatic Correspondent
Newsweek

Moderator:

Cynthia McFadden
Co-Anchor

ABC News Nightline and Primetime Live

Panelists:

Mara Brock Akil
Creator and Executive Producer
The CW's Girlfriends and The Game

Rachael Ray
Television Host, Rachael Ray

Cookbook Author

Editor-in-Chief, Every Day with Rachael Ray

Kyra Sedgwick

Emmy-nominated and Golden Globe Award-winning Actress

Andrea Wong

President and Chief Executive Officer

Lifetime Entertainment Services

Panel Discussion One Closing Remarks / Invitation to Infiniti EX Break in the Kaufmann Theatre Lobby:

Kathleen Gleason

Senior Manager

Infiniti Marketing Communications

Nissan North America, Inc.

10:55 A.M. - 11:10 A.M.

BRIEF BREAK / REFRESHMENTS

Kaufmann Theater Atrium

11:15 A.M. - 12:10 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION # 2 / WOMEN AND POWER IN POLITICS

The Kaufmann Theater, First Floor

Introduction of Anna Quindlen:

Ann McDaniel

Vice President

The Washington Post Company

Moderator:

Anna Quindlen

Pulitzer Prize-winning Journalist

Best-selling Author

Contributing Editor, Newsweek

Luncheon Program Introduction:

Alexis Gelber

Director of Special Projects

Newsweek

2007 Advisory Committee Acknowledgment:

Mary Beth Backof

Partner

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

(Note: 2007 advisory committee members will be asked to stand followed by previous advisory committee classes.)

Luncheon Keynote Introduction:

Nancy Dubuc

Executive Vice President & General Manager

The History Channel

A & E Television Networks

Luncheon Keynote Speaker:

Arianna Huffington

Co-Founder and Editor-in-Chief

The Huffington Post

Closing Remarks

Roy Weathers

Chief Diversity Officer

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Sponsor Acknowledgments and Audience Thank You:

Greg Osberg

Executive Vice President, Worldwide Publisher

Newsweek

2:15 P.M.

CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

Unknown

From: Pallin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:41 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Permanent Fund Corp - ABSOLUTELY NO HARD FEELING!

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon W Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Frank Bailey
Cc: Patrick S Galvin
Sent: Sep 24, 2007 10:36 AM
Subject: Permanent Fund Corp - ABSOLUTELY NO HARD FEELING!

Governor-

The folks at the Permanent Fund Corporation have been scaling back the annual banquet for several years now. What started as a small dinner for the corporation's staff after the annual meeting, ballooned into a huge event. For the last several years, they have not required the fund managers to attend the dinner. This year, they decided not to have the dinner at all. Furthermore- they would like to distance (not meant to be harsh) themselves from the actual announcement. They realize that they are the money managers and we (the state) are the distributors. They feel it is only appropriate that we take the lead on the announcements.

They thought the announcement in Valdez was great and appropriate!

I will clarify this with Sheila Toomey when she gets in at 1:30.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-4973 cell

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 10:34 AM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: IOGCC spech

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 10:32:24 2007
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Mon 9/24/2007 10:15 AM

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: IOGCC spech

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

----- Original Message -----

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Sent: Mon Sep 24 10:12:09 2007
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Yes, I compared, and the version that the gov forwarded earlier is indeed the final that she delivered today. Beth, feel free to use me to assist with the presser. I'll be checking over the course of the day.

Bruce

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon 9/24/2007 10:03 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: RE: IOGCC spech

Got it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 24, 2007 1:02 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: IOGCC spech

This is prob what Bruce has, so go ahead and use this

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Sep 2007 13:50:23

To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: IOGCC spech

IOGCC (Monday, Sept. 24)

Time-length: About 12-15 minutes right before the 10:15 a.m. break (Incoming IOGCC Chair, Texas Gov. Rick Perry, just before you on the schedule)

It's great to be in Louisiana, a big oil and gas producing state - like Alaska!

I'm happy to be back with the representatives from so many states here at this meeting of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission.

Some of you may remember that I served as head of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Alaskans recognized the importance of regulation before we even had a viable oil and gas industry - AOGCC was created in 1955 - four years before we became a state!

The work done by IOGCC and the state regulatory bodies ensures oil and natural gas resource recovery while protecting our nation's health, safety and environment. That is our commitment to the nation - so that all Americans will have confidence in our efforts to reduce American's dependence on foreign oil.

Alaska will play an increasingly important role in oil and gas production within the United States. We've developed only a fraction of our known reserves, and have many times this known amount awaiting discovery and commercialization. Out of at least 20 major offshore basins and onshore regions with oil and gas potential, only 2 Alaskan basins have been under development.

That's why what we're doing in Alaska is so important to the nation's future. Most importantly, we are underway - for the first time in state history - with a viable plan toward constructing an Alaska gas pipeline.

Before we look to the future, let's look back 30 years. On June 20, 1977, Alaskan oil first began flowing from Prudhoe Bay through the Trans Alaska Pipeline System - or "TAPS" - and onward to the nation and the world.

TAPS was an engineering marvel. The 800-mile-long pipeline is one of the largest pipeline systems in the world. It stretches from Prudhoe Bay through three mountain ranges to Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in North America. TAPS forever changed the Alaskan economy. And more importantly, the energy landscape of the nation. TAPS has transported more than 15 billion barrels of oil.

TAPS has proven to be a huge blessing to the nation. It also has been a challenge - to be good stewards of our non-renewable natural resources.

Alaska is home to one of the most prolific and diverse resource bases in the world. Given the blessing of a huge state with plenty of space, we are able to actively develop our resources and promote our nation's economy while at the same time, ensuring that our abundant wildlife and habitat resources are protected for future generations.

We will continue to work closely with the oil and gas industry to develop new leases, both onshore and offshore. For example, new exploration companies are developing three

outstanding offshore prospects northwest of the Kuparuk River Unit. These companies recognize the tremendous value of undeveloped onshore and offshore reserves. The unit operators expect to drill this winter, with the expectation of producing tens of millions of barrels.

Alaska produces about 15 percent of the country's domestic oil. While TAPS at its peak in 1988 was pumping 2 million barrels a day through the line, today it moves approximately 700,000 barrels per day.

We have successfully unlocked vast resources within our state and are working to do so responsibly off its shores. And unlock them we must. We can no longer warehouse Alaska's resources - Alaskans can't afford it, Americans can't afford it.

(pause)

We learned a lesson with U.S. dependence on foreign oil. We must ensure that we don't walk into the same trap with natural gas.

Developing Alaska's North Slope basin will allow access to an abundant supply of natural gas, with known reserves of more than 35 trillion cubic feet, or T-C-F, and potential reserves of much, much more.

Building a gas pipeline is critical not just for Alaska's future, it's also an essential component of our nation's energy policy. The same foreign powers that control the world's oil supply are beginning to control the supply of natural gas. Alaska stands ready and able to supply our fellow Americans with an abundant, cheap clean source of energy for the future.

Today Alaska is poised to deliver on a natural gas pipeline. We recently enacted legislation that has commenced - for the first time in Alaska history - a competitive process for all interested and qualified applicants to step forward and propose the best plan, route, economic plan, and timing, to receive Alaska's exclusive license to build the line.

Alaska is taking the unprecedented step of offering \$500 million in state matching funds to mitigate exposure during the riskiest phase of the project, that period leading up to project certification by the either the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or another authorized regulatory body.

Our inducements to those who will build the pipeline are valuable, and will encourage companies to compete. For a chance to compete for the inducement package, applicants must agree to certain bedrock requirements, such as delineated and enforceable project benchmarks and acknowledgement of pipeline rate treatment that allows for affordable economic expansion.

These terms will ensure competitive and long-term exploration and MORE development on Alaska's North Slope. The pipeline must be expandable to accommodate the new discoveries of any explorers, to ensure that North Slope gas energizes our nation for generations..

We also offer inducements to those who hold the leases and control the gas, to ensure that the current leaseholders commit their gas to the licensed project.

We are hearing very encouraging comments from potential pipeline applicants, producers, or explorers. And the message is clear - they want to do business in Alaska!

(pause)

We've been talking about Alaskan resource development. But let's examine WHY this so important to our nation. Why is it so important to YOU.

FIRST, development and commercialization of domestic energy sources will provide substantial and immediate consumer impact in the United States.

The introduction of a considerable volume of incremental supply to the North American market will provide BILLIONS of dollars in energy cost savings to American homes and businesses. It is estimated that a 4.5 billion cubic foot Alaskan gas pipeline could save Americans \$100 BILLION over the first five years of the project.

SECOND, Alaska's gas will enhance national security by easing America's dependence on energy sourced from unstable regions of the world.

America's dependence on foreign oil is well-known. Oil-rich governments possess great global leverage given their ability to threaten a cutoff of supplies. Our dependence on foreign oil also forces a transfer hundreds of billions of dollars annually to unaccountable regimes, which often pose security risks to the U.S. And, as finite oil reserves dwindle, those still heavily reliant upon it will be drawn into conflict.

The problem is not limited to oil. America is becoming dependent on foreign sources of natural gas, much of it from the Middle East. The same region of the world that has provided much of our oil supply is now increasing its natural gas production. Let's be clear - development of Alaska's natural gas is a vital national interest.

THIRD, the project will be environmentally-friendly. A natural gas pipeline can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and roads. This reduces environmental impacts by minimizing the footprint. Moreover, while renewables are an increasingly important part of our supply, the reality is that our nation will continue to need fossil fuels as part of its energy portfolio for years to come. Natural gas is the cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition to increased reliance on renewable energy sources.

(pause)

Climate change will affect how we produce oil and gas in Alaska. Last week I created Alaska's first sub-cabinet to prepare a climate change strategy for the state. There is no doubt that Alaska's climate is changing. And we are already seeing the effects -- coastal erosion, thawing permafrost, retreating sea ice and record forest fires that affect our communities and our infrastructure.

Scientists tell us to expect many more changes in the near future. These are changes we must prepare for now, as they will also affect our ability to access our non-renewable resources. And to ensure that we diversify our energy future, my administration's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet will be looking at ways to develop, promote and expand renewable energy resources such as geothermal, wind, hydroelectric, tidal and in-stream energy.

(pause)

Alaska stands ready to provide domestic energy to consumers, to enhance our national security, and to do so in the same responsible manner that we have developed our resources for a half-century.

But Alaska IS more than oil and gas.

We have some of the most beautiful countryside, fabulous wildlife viewing and high-adventure recreation in the country.

Come see for yourself at IOGCC's May 2009 mid-year meeting. It's scheduled for Anchorage, but I invite you to come see ALL of Alaska, from our rainforests in the southeast, to the proud fishing villages in the west, to the harsh and industrious tundra up north, to the land of the midnight sun in the interior.

We are the Last Frontier - and despite the weather's chill, you'll receive the warmest of welcomes in Alaska!

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:52 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Bridge

Ps. Try to talk Bree into coming with me to Juneau at semester. She can get a job there, right? She wants \$ i want her in Juneau, she can get tips somewhere serving coffee, right?!

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 09:50:06 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Thank you. I hate springing anything on anyone like this that effects his constituents and will cause him major heartburn with them. Thanks! Take him out for a mocha... I'll owe "ya again!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 09:46:21 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Dang! Randy is pretty close w kyle-they've known eachother since they were kids. I wouldn't be surprised if they could still talk rationally and get kyle to feeling a little better. I'll be in touch.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 09:28:39 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Crap - just got confirmation that randy, russ, and mike had NOT contacted kyle, et al... even tho they'd been working on the presser all week. No wonder kyle's ticked. See what you can do - thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:21:28

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge

Hey! I'll touch base w/ kyle today and our other good people...pete ecklund, jc conley, paul axelson, doug ward, sandy meske. I will start w kyle though-see if he'll be a little more understanding. Let you know what I find out. Have fun in new orleans...

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 04:30:14 2007

Subject: Fw: Bridge

Hi Ivy! If u can help unruffle feathers with Kyle... he sounds very ticked.

Hope you have a great weekend.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us' <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT); Katz, John W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 03:50:59 2007

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't

or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:50 AM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Bridge

Thank you. I hate springing anything on anyone like this that effects his constituents and will cause him major heartburn with them. Thanks! Take him out for a mocha... I'll owe "ya again!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 09:46:21 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Dang! Randy is pretty close w kyle-they've known eachother since they were kids. I wouldn't be surprised if they could still talk rationally and get kyle to feeling a little better. I'll be in touch.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 09:28:39 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Crap - just got confirmation that randy, russ, and mike had NOT contacted kyle, et al... even tho they'd been working on the presser all week. No wonder kyle's ticked. See what you can do - thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:21:28
To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Bridge

Hey! I'll touch base w/ Kyle today and our other good people...pete ecklund, jc conley, paul axelson, doug ward, sandy meske. I will start w kyle though-see if he'll be a little more understanding. Let you know what I find out. Have fun in new orleans...

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 04:30:14 2007

Subject: Fw: Bridge

Hi Ivy! If u can help unruffle feathers with Kyle... he sounds very ticked.

Hope you have a great weekend.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us' <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT); Katz, John W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 03:50:59 2007

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:46 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Bridge

Dang! Randy is pretty close w kyle-they've known eachother since they were kids. I wouldn't be surprised if they could still talk rationally and get kyle to feeling a little better. I'll be in touch.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 09:28:39 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Crap - just got confirmation that randy, russ, and mike had NOT contacted kyle, et al... even tho they'd been working on the presser all week. No wonder kyle's ticked. See what you can do - thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:21:28

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge

Hey! I'll touch base w/ kyle today and our other good people...pete ecklund, jc conley, paul axelson, doug ward, sandy meske. I will start w kyle though-see if he'll be a little more understanding. Let you know what I find out. Have fun in new orleans...

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 04:30:14 2007
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Hi Ivy! If u can help unruffle feathers with Kyle... he sounds very ticked.

Hope you have a great weekend.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us' <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT); Katz, John W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 03:50:59 2007

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Bridge

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I'll forward

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:07:37

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Bridge

No. I hadn't seen that. Just knew, before the idea was scrapped, that

Privileged or Personal

Privileged or Personal Ma

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: 9/22/2007 5:56 AM

Subject: Fw: Bridge

Am i the only one who didnt know they were working on a check list for next week? Hmmm

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:53:28 2007

Subject: Re: Bridge

I think everyone had expected the press release, op-ed and press conference would be next week, not this week. Randy had put together a very thorough checklist for the entire operation -- for next week. Oh well.

But the real issue is why are you up so early, at work? At least for me it's almost 10 a.m. I hope the rest of your day is somewhat work-free.

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 9:28 AM >>>

Thank you very much. I appreciate your advice.

I assumed everyone had their marching orders from Monday on, as the leg liason group was in on helping craft the press release - they were even physically in the Anchorage office helping with the issue before heading back to Juneau - and they seemed anxious to have all ducks in a row before releasing, so it took a few days longer than expected to get the presser out... but obviously I should never assume, and this week was full of lessons learned.

Ditto for media comments on the fellas this week. Lessons learned.

Thank you Larry. Kris just said again the other day after speaking with you that she, too, is thankful you're working with us, for Alaska. Don't hesitate to advise, we appreciate it.

Ahhhh, what a week. Of lessons learned.

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:15:32 2007

Subject: Re: Bridge

Governor,

OK, it's Saturday morning and I'm full of opinions. So I might as well share them.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Obviously, I love giving advice. Sorry for going on too long.

Larry

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 7:50 AM >>>

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that

surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:29 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Bridge

Crap - just got confirmation that randy, russ, and mike had NOT contacted kyle, et al... even tho they'd been working on the presser all week. No wonder kyle's ticked. See what you can do - thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <iyy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:21:28

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge

Hey! I'll touch base w/ kyle today and our other good people...pete ecklund, jc conley, paul axelson, doug ward, sandy meske. I will start w kyle though-see if he'll be a little more understanding. Let you know what I find out. Have fun in new orleans...

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 04:30:14 2007

Subject: Fw: Bridge

Hi Ivy! If u can help unruffle feathers with Kyle... he sounds very ticked.

Hope you have a great weekend.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us' <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT); Katz, John W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 03:50:59 2007

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

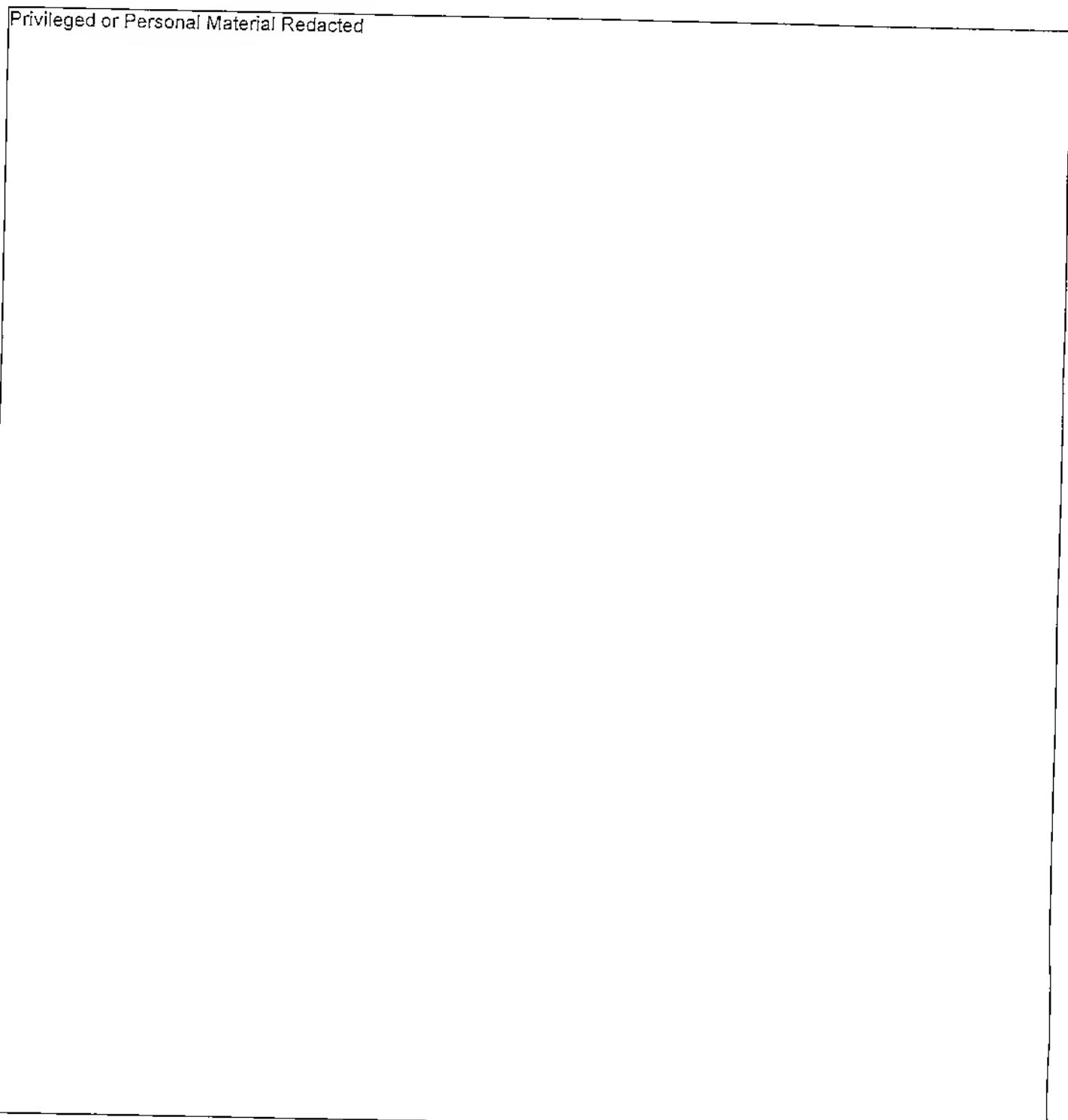
Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:27 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bridge

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted



----- Original Message -----

From: Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

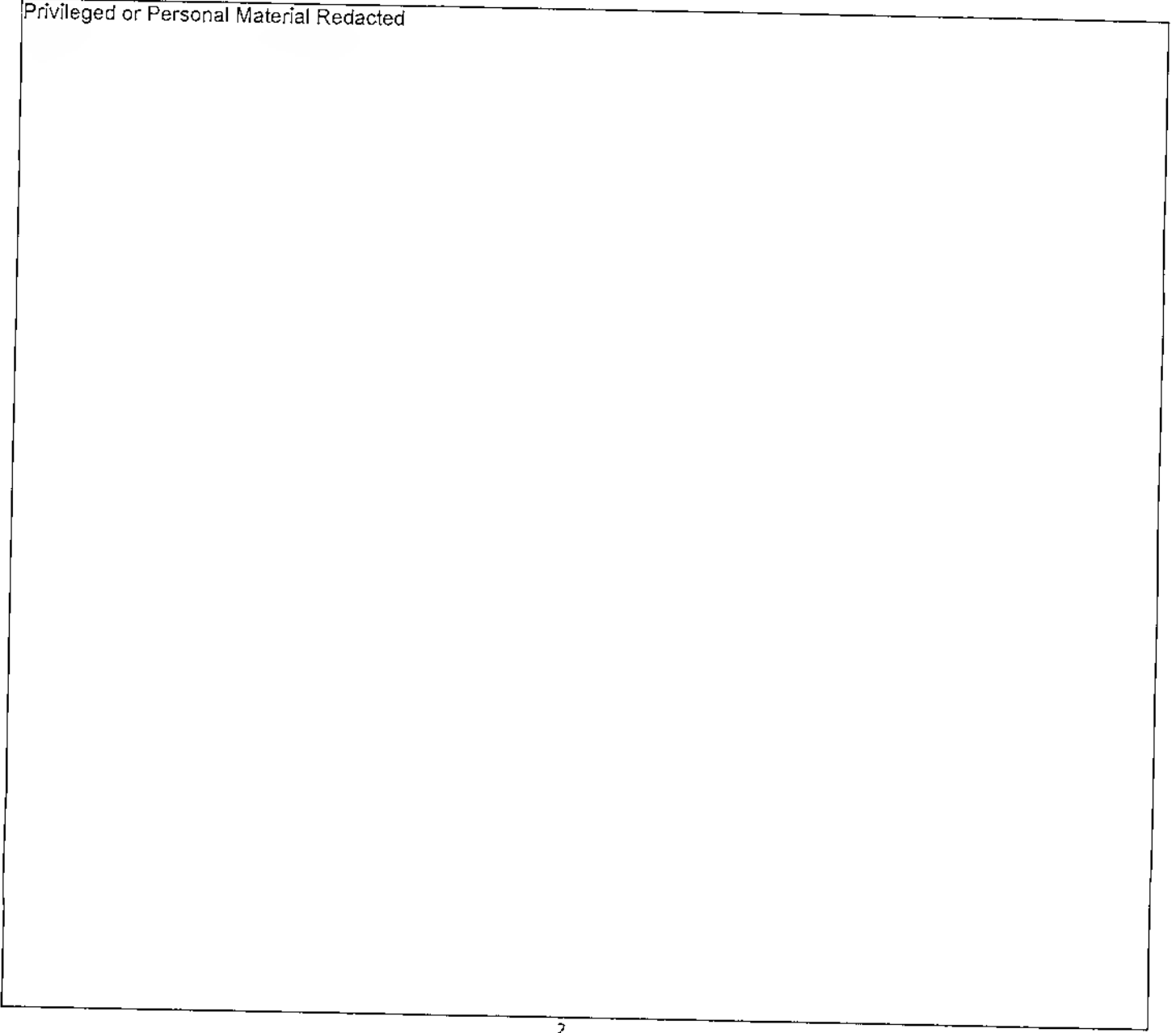
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 08:45:13 2007

Subject: RE: Bridge

Governor,

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted



Russ

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat 9/22/2007 3:50 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT); Katz, John W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and

deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:21 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Bridge

Hey! I'll touch base w/ kyle today and our other good people...pete ecklund, jc conley, paul axelson, doug ward, sandy meske. I will start w kyle though-see if he'll be a little more understanding. Let you know what I find out. Have fun in new orleans...

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 04:30:14 2007
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Hi Ivy! If u can help unruffle feathers with Kyle... he sounds very ticked.

Hope you have a great weekend.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us' <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT); Katz, John W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 03:50:59 2007
Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and

deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:08 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Bridge

No. I hadn't seen that. Just knew, before the idea was scrapped, that
[Redacted] Privileged or Personal Material [Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: 9/22/2007 5:56 AM
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Am i the only one who didnt know they were working on a check list for next week? Hmmm

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:53:28 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

I think everyone had expected the press release, op-ed and press conference would be next week, not this week. Randy had put together a very thorough checklist for the entire operation -- for next week. Oh well.

But the real issue is why are you up so early, at work? At least for me it's almost 10 a.m. I hope the rest of your day is somewhat work-free.

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 9:28
>>> AM >>>

Thank you very much. I appreciate your advice.

I assumed everyone had their marching orders from Monday on, as the leg liason group was in on helping craft the press release - they were even physically in the Anchorage office helping with the issue before heading back to Juneau - and they seemed anxious to have all

ducks in a row before releasing, so it took a few days longer than expected to get the presser out... but obviously I should never assume, and this week was full of lessons learned.

Ditto for media comments on the fellas this week. Lessons learned.

Thank you Larry. Kris just said again the other day after speaking with you that she, too, is thankful you're working with us, for Alaska. Don't hesitate to advise, we appreciate it.

Ahhhh, what a week. Of lessons learned.

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:15:32 2007

Subject: Re: Bridge

Governor,

OK, it's Saturday morning and I'm full of opinions. So I might as well share them.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Obviously, I love giving advice. Sorry for going on too long.

Larry

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 7:50
>>> AM >>>

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:02 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon; John S (DOT); Katz; John W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Bridge

Kyle was traveling until yesterday early afternoon. I left a message for him first thing in the morning but he did not call back until about 2:00. I was able to reach Bert early in the morning and he even admitted to me that he knew the announcement was coming two days ago. Even though Leo made his comments at the Ketchikan Chamber and were covered widely by the news, they still argued that we were not clear. Bert restated this when I called him back yesterday afternoon.

I talked to Mayor Williams yesterday and he requested a meeting with you preferably in Ketchikan but he said he could travel if that was not possible.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>; "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>
Sent: 9/22/2007 3:50 AM
Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and

deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough, I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 5:51 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Bridge

We MUST find a leg liason. No way can we succeed the way things are going with lack of communication w leggies. Pls help me think of someone(s).

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:28:21 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Thank you very much. I appreciate your advice.

I assumed everyone had their marching orders from Monday on, as the leg liason group was in on helping craft the press release - they were even physically in the Anchorage office helping with the issue before heading back to Juneau - and they seemed anxious to have all ducks in a row before releasing, so it took a few days longer than expected to get the presser out... but obviously I should never assume, and this week was full of lessons learned.

Ditto for media comments on the fellas this week. Lessons learned.

Thank you Larry. Kris just said again the other day after speaking with you that she, too, is thankful you're working with us, for Alaska. Don't hesitate to advise, we appreciate it.

Ahhhhh, what a week. Of lessons learned.

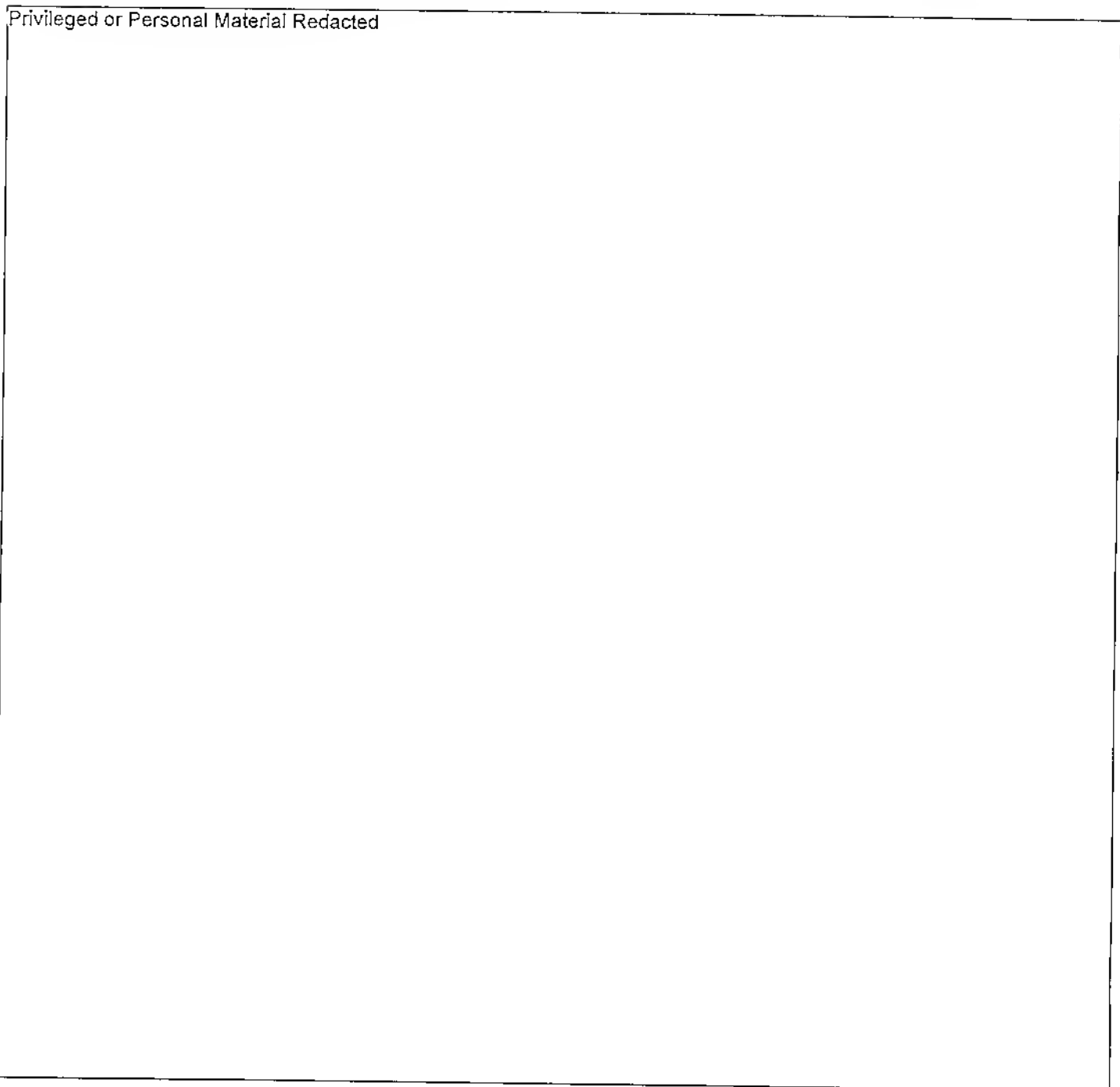
----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:15:32 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Governor,

OK, it's Saturday morning and I'm full of opinions. So I might as well share them.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted



Obviously, I love giving advice. Sorry for going on too long.

Larry

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 7:50
>>> AM >>>

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 5:28 AM
To: Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bridge

Thank you very much. I appreciate your advice.

I assumed everyone had their marching orders from Monday on, as the leg liason group was in on helping craft the press release - they were even physically in the Anchorage office helping with the issue before heading back to Juneau - and they seemed anxious to have all ducks in a row before releasing, so it took a few days longer than expected to get the presser out... but obviously I should never assume, and this week was full of lessons learned.

Ditto for media comments on the fellas this week. Lessons learned.

Thank you Larry. Kris just said again the other day after speaking with you that she, too, is thankful you're working with us, for Alaska. Don't hesitate to advise, we appreciate it.

Ahhhh, what a week. Of lessons learned.

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:15:32 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Governor,

OK, it's Saturday morning and I'm full of opinions. So I might as well share them.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Obviously, I love giving advice. Sorry for going on too long.

Larry

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 7:50
>>> AM >>>

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 4:30 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Hi Ivy! If u can help unruffle feathers with Kyle... he sounds very ticked.

Hope you have a great weekend.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us' <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT); Katz, John W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 03:50:59 2007
Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 3:51 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon; John S (DOT); Katz; John W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV)
Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
 Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 2:46 PM
 To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
 Subject: RE: Bridge

Doh! shoulda read your email before sending the other one from Benson... Sorry Kris.

Governor, all of your emails are coming from your State account (govpalin@alaska.gov) right now, not your yahoo. I'm going to check with Barb on that, as its probably a setting that got accidentally changed on Friday.

F

"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov> wrote:

Can't wait. This sucks and I'm sorry you're dealing with this. For what it is worth, the KTUU poll shows 81 percent supports your decision.

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov"
 To: "Kristina Y Perry"; "Frank Bailey"
 Sent: 9/22/2007 9:29 AM
 Subject: Re: Bridge

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I'll forward

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:07:37

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)", "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)",
 Subject: RE: Bridge

No. I hadn't seen that. Just knew, before the idea was scrapped, that

Privileged or Personal Material

Privileged or Personal Material

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)"
 To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"; "ftb907@yahoo.com"
 Sent: 9/22/2007 5:56 AM
 Subject: Fw: Bridge

Am i the only one who didnt know they were working on a check list for next week?
 Hmmm

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005362

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:53:28 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

I think everyone had expected the press release, op-ed and press conference would be next week, not this week. Randy had put together a very thorough checklist for the entire operation -- for next week. Oh well.

But the real issue is why are you up so early, at work? At least for me it's almost 10 a.m. I hope the rest of your day is somewhat work-free.

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" 09/22/07 9:28 AM >>>
Thank you very much. I appreciate your advice.

I assumed everyone had their marching orders from Monday on, as the leg liason group was in on helping craft the press release - they were even physically in the Anchorage office helping with the issue before heading back to Juneau - and they seemed anxious to have all ducks in a row before releasing, so it took a few days longer than expected to get the presser out... but obviously I should never assume, and this week was full of lessons learned.

Ditto for media comments on the fellas this week. Lessons learned.

Thank you Larry. Kris just said again the other day after speaking with you that she, too, is thankful you're working with us, for Alaska. Don't hesitate to advise, we appreciate it.

Ahhhh, what a week. Of lessons learned.

----- Original Message -----
From: Larry Persily
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:15:32 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Governor,

OK, it's Saturday morning and I'm full of opinions. So I might as well share them.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005363

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Obviously, I love giving advice. Sorry for going on too long.

Larry

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" 09/22/07 7:50 AM >>>

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005364

tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005365

Unknown

From: frank bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: Bridge

I've been thinking about it for a week now. Tough tough tough...there are folks that I think would be effective in getting things done, but I don't know where they fall on the "trust" factor. I just don't have any evidence either way to be honest....no good, no bad. These are people that I've only known lightly for one session, so no deep history with them unfortunately. One name is

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I'll keep brainstorming.

F

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

We MUST find a leg liason. No way can we succeed the way things are going with lack of communication w leggies. Pls help me think of someone(s).

11/10/2009

PRA_GSP01_0005366

Unknown

From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT) [john.mackinnon@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 9:54 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: Gravina

If the opportunity may come up to make one of these points:

The delegation has commented about funds "they worked so hard to secure."
Two thirds (66%) of those funds earmarked for the Gravina Bridge were formula funds that would have come to the state regardless (\$148 million of the \$223 million in Gravina earmarks)

For Ketchikan to say they worked hard to secure those funds is partially correct – however most of those funds would have come to Alaska regardless, the earmark designated they be used on the Gravina bridge

It is an important point that most of the earmarks for the bridges were formula funds, not additional funds above the formula amounts we receive

- Two thirds (66%) of those funds earmarked for the Gravina Bridge were formula funds
- As a comparison, 78% of the Knik earmarks were formula funds (\$179 million of the \$229 million in Knik earmarks)
- In November 2005, congress stripped the requirement that the money be used for either bridge project, letting the state spend it as we found appropriate (within our statutes and regulations)
- The funds that were subsequently returned back to the bridges (\$93 for Knik and \$71 for Gravina) are designated for National Highway System projects (NHS), and the department (and therefore the Governor) has considerable discretion in deciding on which projects those funds will be used.

To let the Gravina funds sit in a project that has no hope of getting full funding to construct when they could be put to use on other needed projects is not responsible

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 7:24 PM
To: Katz; John W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: SCHIP Conference Call ~ September 23, 2007

Hi John,

Please advise on the poll and the necessity of the Governor's participation in tomorrow evening's conference call. I have copied the Governor as well as she is at IOGCC.

Thanks so much for your help.

Kris

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 8:24 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Media

Thanks - if u get a chance and i dont, just fill larry in on our comm issues - tho he can already tell there are major comm issues - as he believes like I do that answering media requests shouldnt be such a darn burden everyday - and that Juneau folks need to be on the same page as the rest of the state.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 23 20:20:32 2007
Subject: RE: Media

Sounds good. I'll plan to attend as well.

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 8:09 PM
Subject: Media

We're going to have a communications mtg Thursday afternoon when Persily gets here, to talk about Alaska media and to lead comm staff to know WHEN i have to respond to media, and when they can do the responding for me. The last couple of weeks has been out of control media requests and most all of them landed in my lap. We need to strategize on communications, so I must make time on thurs to do this. Then once things are laid out I'll hopefully be able to trust our comm folks to take it from there... otherwise I'll continue to be bombarded with media and we'll continue to jump everytime they ask for an interview.

I'll ask janice to sched and invite sharon and beth - even if beth is via telephone. If you want to participate, pls do - we all need to be on the same page with comm - and things have to change for the positive in that arena. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:11 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Op eds

Have the ACES from Pat, and MatMaid op eds gone out?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2007 07:08:17

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Media

We're going to have a communications mtg Thursday afternoon when Persily gets here, to talk about Alaska media and to lead comm staff to know WHEN i have to respond to media, and when they can do the responding for me. The last couple of weeks has been out of control media requests and most all of them landed in my lap. We need to strategize on communications, so I must make time on thurs to do this. Then once things are laid out I'll hopefully be able to trust our comm folks to take it from there... otherwise I'll continue to be bombarded with media and we'll continue to jump everytime they ask for an interview.

I'll ask janice to sched and invite sharon and beth - even if beth is via telephone. If you want to participate, pls do - we all need to be on the same page with comm - and things have to change for the positive in that arena. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:09 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Howard

It's probably just a simple setting messed up - I wish I had time to work it from here.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 19:49:10

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Howard

I know, crap. Wyatt has been working on it but hasn't been successful. Hopefully Barb will have more luck.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Campbell, Craig (MVA)" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>

Sent: 9/23/2007 7:44 PM

Subject: Re: Howard

Howard Holton from USKH.

My email's messed up.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sun Sep 23 19:43:28 2007

Subject: RE: Howard

The email didn't have Craig's message so I'm not sure who it is. Will follow-up.

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>
Sent: 9/23/2007 7:14 PM
Subject: Howard

I am so sorry to hear about Howard. I knew him... and I'll be praying for Roberta. Let me know what I can do, and when services are. Thanks Craig,

SP

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 11:08 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Media

We're going to have a communications mtg Thursday afternoon when Persily gets here, to talk about Alaska media and to lead comm staff to know WHEN i have to respond to media, and when they can do the responding for me. The last couple of weeks has been out of control media requests and most all of them landed in my lap. We need to strategize on communications, so I must make time on thurs to do this. Then once things are laid out I'll hopefully be able to trust our comm folks to take it from there... otherwise I'll continue to be bombarded with media and we'll continue to jump everytime they ask for an interview.

I'll ask janice to sched and invite sharon and beth - even if beth is via telephone. If you want to participate, pls do - we all need to be on the same page with comm - and things have to change for the positive in that arena. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2007 7:50 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Howard

Got it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/23/2007 7:47 PM
Subject: Re: Howard

Holton from USKH

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 23 Sep 2007 19:43:28
To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Howard

The email didn't have Craig's message so I'm not sure who it is. Will follow-up.

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>
Sent: 9/23/2007 7:14 PM
Subject: Howard

I am so sorry to hear about Howard. I knew him... and I'll be praying for Roberta. Let me know what I can do, and when services are. Thanks Craig,

SP

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:08 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Bridge

You know, don't feel bad. You have A LOT of decisions to make on a daily basis. Your job would be impossible if you couldn't delegate. You did the right thing, and thought this was in someone else's hands. There's no fault in that. I still think you did all you could do-this thing will work itself out. You're awesome.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 22:24:11 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Thank you so much for doing that Ivy. It's a bummer to hear of the lack of comm that I thought we had mapped out... at least I assumed it was happening. Your talk with Kyle will go a long way - I appreciate you doing that.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 19:04:47
To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Just so you know, I didn't commit you to anything. I listened for the most part which is sometimes better than talking. I personally think you made the best decision for the state of alaska re: gravina and the majority of akns agree.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov' <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Sent: Sat Sep 22 15:05:07 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Talked to kyle and conveyed you were sympathetic to the way he found out and that you had no intentions of springing anything on him or his constituents. He's pretty frustrated but the good thing is he ended the conversation by saying he'd stay out of the press for a while.

Specifically, he's mad about a couple of things:

1 he was caught off guard and found out via the press release

2 the presser was sent at 5am and it has the appearance that it was sent at that time to catch natl interest

3 he spent 4 days in skagway w dot officials who never once mentioned this to him

4 the quote from dot in the press release that talks about the ferry system being a drain on the state (or words to that effect)

5 dot requested ktn come up w cheaper alternatives to the current bridge project and ktn has been working on that request, then dot says the original bridge funds will be spread out across the state instead of staying in ktn-in sum, it was kind of like, if the money isn't going towards the bridge it could still be used on other projects in ktn.

I have the sense he's most upset w dot, although he inferred he was upset by the way he found out-he would have liked to hear from the administration.

I told him I wasn't in a position to offer anything but I did sincerely apologize for the way he found out. I told him I knew you both before you were elected officials and I just want to find a way for us all to move forward on a positive note. He was appreciative of this. I told him I would convey his msg to you and that we'd go from there. He said he'd call me tomorrow from anc after I talked to you.

Without knowing all of the ins and outs, he's pretty upset leo won't return his phone calls. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged

Atleast he's going to stay out of the news-i thought that was a positive

step. Hope this helps!!!

Ps me and bri are playing phone tag. I'm going to run out that way later today and try and find the girls.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 10:13:57 2007

Subject: Fw: Bridge

Russ- this is a nicer response than the previous one to you... I apologize if anything came across as being defensive! You guys are doing a great job as I recognize our full plates, limited resources and number of personnel... I recognize that.

And I apologize for my lack of patience in trying to get the word out regarding our intentions on the bridge and everything else.

I appreciate this team. We shall have fun in addition to doing the best job possible for

Alaskans, eh? Sorry for not sounding "fun" in my questioning of this roll out. We SHALL have fun, doggone it.

Thank you guys.

Pls remind Kyle how much we look forward to working with him to revitalize SE economies and industries. I've asked Ivy to touch base with him on this, too.

And if we can get Bert to chill and hear us, remind him of the intertie and other pro-SE measures we're taking to help.

Also, to all:

Please don't hesitate to tell me when you have a "better way" - I'll listen.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 17:57:41

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge

Got it. They're ticked. You need to take 'em out for a mocha. On me. Ok?!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:01:41

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkwatz@alaskadc.org>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: Bridge

Kyle was traveling until yesterday early afternoon. I left a message for him first thing in the morning but he did not call back until about 2:00. I was able to reach Bert early in the morning and he even admitted to me that he knew the announcement was coming two days ago. Even though Leo made his comments at the Ketchikan Chamber and were covered widely by the news, they still argued that we were not clear. Bert restated this when I called him back yesterday afternoon.

I talked to Mayor Williams yesterday and he requested a meeting with you preferably in Ketchikan but he said he could travel if that was not possible.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>; "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Sent: 9/22/2007 3:50 AM

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 7:05 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Just so you know, I didn't commit you to anything. I listened for the most part which is sometimes better than talking. I personally think you made the best decision for the state of alaska re: gravina and the majority of akns agree.

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov' <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Sent: Sat Sep 22 15:05:07 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Talked to kyle and conveyed you were sympathetic to the way he found out and that you had no intentions of springing anything on him or his constituents. He's pretty frustrated but the good thing is he ended the conversation by saying he'd stay out of the press for a while.

Specifically, he's mad about a couple of things:

- 1 he was caught off guard and found out via the press release
- 2 the presser was sent at 5am and it has the appearance that it was sent at that time to catch natl interest
- 3 he spent 4 days in skagway w dot officials who never once mentioned this to him
- 4 the quote from dot in the press release that talks about the ferry system being a drain on the state (or words to that effect)
- 5 dot requested ktn come up w cheaper alternatives to the current bridge project and ktn has beenworking on that request, then dot says the original bridge funds will be spread out across the state instead of staying in ktn-in sum, it was kind of like, if the money isn't going towards the bridge it could still be used on other projects in ktn.

I have the sense he's most upset w dot, although he inferred he was upset by the way he found out-he would have liked to hear from the administration.

I told him I wasn't in a position to offer anything but I did sincerely apologize for the way he found out. I told him I knew you both before you were elected officials and I just want to find a way for us all to move forward on a positive note. He was appreciative of this. I told him I would convey his msg to you and that we'd go from there. He said he'd call me tomorrow from anc after I talked to you.

Without knowing all of the ins and outs, he's pretty upset leo won't return his phone calls. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privilege

Atleast he's going to stay out of the news-i thought that was a positive

step. Hope this helps!!!

Ps me and bri are playing phone tag. I'm going to run out that way later today and try and find the girls.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 10:13:57 2007

Subject: Fw: Bridge

Russ- this is a nicer response than the previous one to you... I apologize if anything came across as being defensive! You guys are doing a great job as I recognize our full plates, limited resources and number of personnel... I recognize that.

And I apologize for my lack of patience in trying to get the word out regarding our intentions on the bridge and everything else.

I appreciate this team. We shall have fun in addition to doing the best job possible for Alaskans, eh? Sorry for not sounding "fun" in my questioning of this roll out. We SHALL have fun, doggone it.

Thank you guys.

Pls remind Kyle how much we look forward to working with him to revitalize SE economies and industries. I've asked Ivy to touch base with him on this, too.

And if we can get Bert to chill and hear us, remind him of the intertie and other pro-SE measures we're taking to help.

Also, to all:

Please don't hesitate to tell me when you have a "better way" - I'll listen.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 17:57:41

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge

Got it. They're ticked. You need to take 'em out for a mocha. On me. Ok?!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:01:41

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: Bridge

Kyle was traveling until yesterday early afternoon. I left a message for him first thing in the morning but he did not call back until about 2:00. I was able to reach Bert early in the morning and he even admitted to me that he knew the announcement was coming two days ago. Even though Leo made his comments at the Ketchikan Chamber and were covered widely by the news, they still argued that we were not clear. Bert restated this when I called him back yesterday afternoon.

I talked to Mayor Williams yesterday and he requested a meeting with you preferably in Ketchikan but he said he could travel if that was not possible.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>; "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Sent: 9/22/2007 3:50 AM

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 6:13 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Ktuu poll

Thank goodness

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy J Frye
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 22, 2007 5:37 PM
Subject: Ktuu poll

Fyi, 81 % of alaskans agree with your decision to cancel the gravina project.

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 3:05 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Bridge

Talked to Kyle and conveyed you were sympathetic to the way he found out and that you had no intentions of springing anything on him or his constituents. He's pretty frustrated but the good thing is he ended the conversation by saying he'd stay out of the press for a while.

Specifically, he's mad about a couple of things:

- 1 he was caught off guard and found out via the press release
- 2 the presser was sent at 5am and it has the appearance that it was sent at that time to catch natl interest
- 3 he spent 4 days in Skagway w dot officials who never once mentioned this to him
- 4 the quote from dot in the press release that talks about the ferry system being a drain on the state (or words to that effect)
- 5 dot requested ktn come up w cheaper alternatives to the current bridge project and ktn has been working on that request, then dot says the original bridge funds will be spread out across the state instead of staying in ktn-in sum, it was kind of like, if the money isn't going towards the bridge it could still be used on other projects in ktn.

I have the sense he's most upset w dot, although he inferred he was upset by the way he found out-he would have liked to hear from the administration.

I told him I wasn't in a position to offer anything but I did sincerely apologize for the way he found out. I told him I knew you both before you were elected officials and I just want to find a way for us all to move forward on a positive note. He was appreciative of this. I told him I would convey his msg to you and that we'd go from there. He said he'd call me tomorrow from Anchorage after I talked to you.

Without knowing all of the ins and outs, he's pretty upset Leo won't return his phone calls. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

At least he's going to stay out of the news-I thought that was a positive

step. Hope this helps!!!

Ps me and Bri are playing phone tag. I'm going to run out that way later today and try and find the girls.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 10:13:57 2007

Subject: Fw: Bridge

Russ- this is a nicer response than the previous one to you... I apologize if anything came across as being defensive! You guys are doing a great job as I recognize our full plates, limited resources and number of personnel... I recognize that.

And I apologize for my lack of patience in trying to get the word out regarding our intentions on the bridge and everything else.

I appreciate this team. We shall have fun in addition to doing the best job possible for Alaskans, eh? Sorry for not sounding "fun" in my questioning of this roll out. We SHALL have fun, doggone it.

Thank you guys.

Pls remind Kyle how much we look forward to working with him to revitalize SE economies and industries. I've asked Ivy to touch base with him on this, too.

And if we can get Bert to chill and hear us, remind him of the intertie and other pro-SE measures we're taking to help.

Also, to all:

Please don't hesitate to tell me when you have a "better way" - I'll listen.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 17:57:41

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge

Got it. They're ticked. You need to take 'em out for a mocha. On me. Ok?!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:01:41

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: Bridge

Kyle was traveling until yesterday early afternoon. I left a message for him first thing in the morning but he did not call back until about 2:00. I was able to reach Bert early in the morning and he even admitted to me that he knew the announcement was coming two days ago. Even though Leo made his comments at the Ketchikan Chamber and were covered widely by the news, they still argued that we were not clear. Bert restated this when I called him back yesterday afternoon.

I talked to Mayor Williams yesterday and he requested a meeting with you preferably in Ketchikan but he said he could travel if that was not possible.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

.Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>; "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Sent: 9/22/2007 3:50 AM

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 2:10 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: RE: Bridge

Can't wait. This sucks and I'm sorry you're dealing with this. For what it is worth, the KTUU poll shows 81 percent supports your decision.

-----Original Message-----

From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: 9/22/2007 9:29 AM
Subject: Re: Bridge

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

I'll forward

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:07:37
To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Bridge

No. I hadn't seen that. Just knew, before the idea was scrapped, that

Privileged or Personal

Privileged or Personal Material

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: 9/22/2007 5:56 AM
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Am i the only one who didnt know they were working on a check list for next week? Hmmm

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:53:28 2007

Subject: Re: Bridge

I think everyone had expected the press release, op-ed and press conference would be next week, not this week. Randy had put together a very thorough checklist for the entire operation -- for next week. Oh well.

But the real issue is why are you up so early, at work? At least for me it's almost 10 a.m. I hope the rest of your day is somewhat work-free.

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 9:28 AM >>>

Thank you very much. I appreciate your advice.

I assumed everyone had their marching orders from Monday on, as the leg liason group was in on helping craft the press release - they were even physically in the Anchorage office helping with the issue before heading back to Juneau - and they seemed anxious to have all ducks in a row before releasing, so it took a few days longer than expected to get the presser out... but obviously I should never assume, and this week was full of lessons learned.

Ditto for media comments on the fellas this week. Lessons learned.

Thank you Larry. Kris just said again the other day after speaking with you that she, too, is thankful you're working with us, for Alaska. Don't hesitate to advise, we appreciate it.

Ahhhh, what a week. Of lessons learned.

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

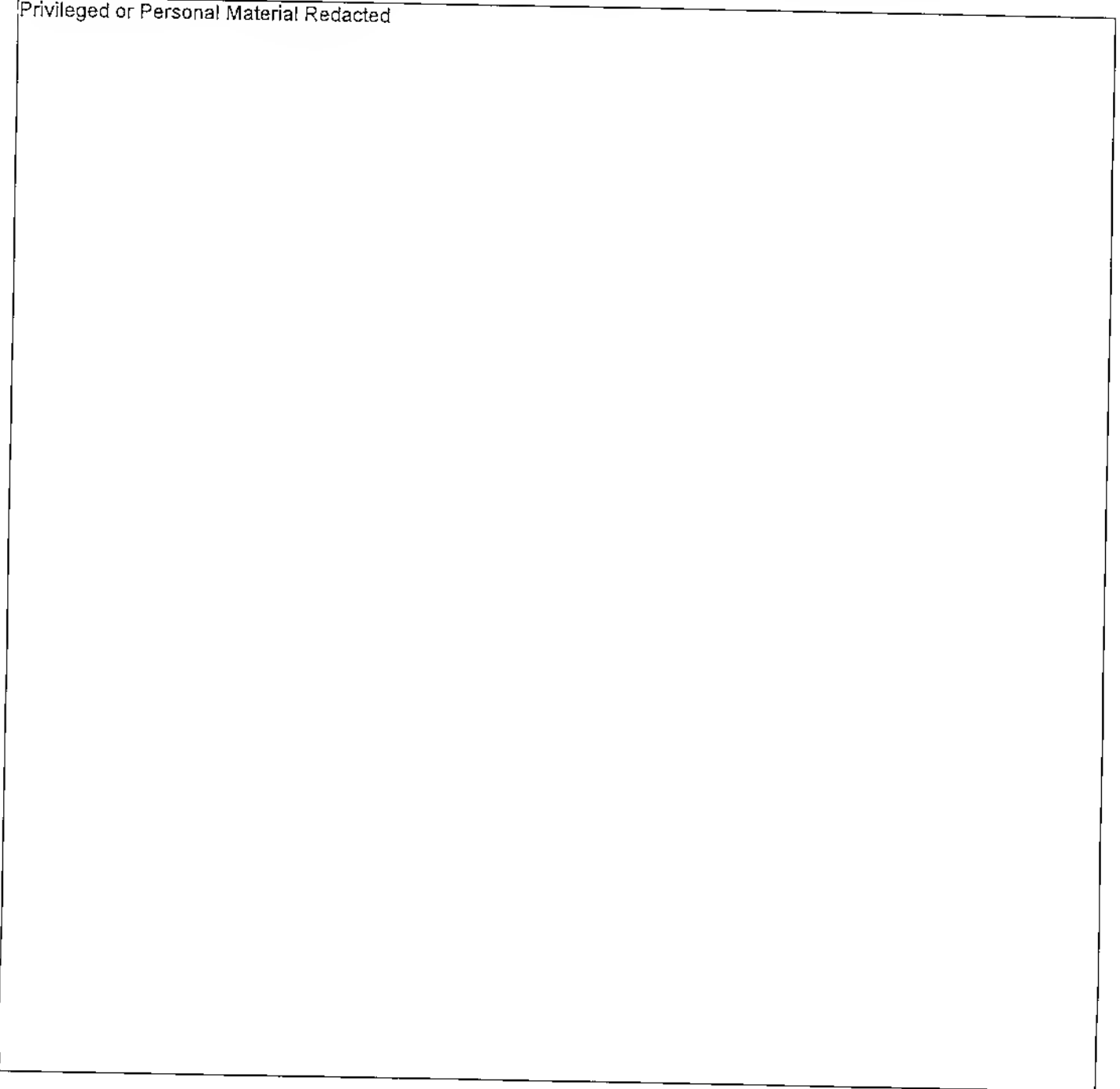
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:15:32 2007

Subject: Re: Bridge

Governor,

OK, it's Saturday morning and I'm full of opinions. So I might as well share them.

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted



Obviously, I love giving advice. Sorry for going on too long.

Larry

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 7:50 AM >>>

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 1:59 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Email

Had to get up anyway for a New Orleans flight - two days at IOGCC mtg. I'll be back Monday!

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 22, 2007 1:21 PM
Subject: Email

Were you really sending email at 3:50 a.m. or are you out of state????

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 1:57 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fw: Bridge

Somethins' up... and I'll be patient as I wade through this and nicely get to the bottom of why they didn't communicate "the plan", if there was one.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Sep 22, 2007 11:23 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Bridge

No idea until the day you decided to go forward and Mike said "Missed opportunities, missed opportunities". My general sense was that this had been going on for weeks.

Here's the deal, if something had been planned for next week, why didn't Mike just say so, "We have a plan for next week for this to go out?" Very simple...but I guess I'm just missing something here.

F

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote: Fw: Bridge

Am i, the only one who didnt know they were working on a check list for next week? Hmmm

----- Original Message -----

From: Larry Persily <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 05:53:28 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

I think everyone had expected the press release, op-ed and press conference would be next week, not this week. Randy had put together a very thorough checklist for the entire operation -- for next week. Oh well.

But the real issue is why are you up so early, at work? At least for me it's almost 10

a.m. I hope the rest of your day is somewhat work-free.

>>> "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> 09/22/07 9:28 AM >>>

Thank you very much. I appreciate your advice.

I assumed everyone had their marching orders from Monday on, as the leg liason group was in on helping craft the press release - they were even physically in the Anchorage office helping with the issue before heading back to Juneau - and they seemed anxious to have all ducks in a row before releasin

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL.1]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 1:21 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Email

Were you really sending email at 3:50 a.m. or are you out of state????

Unknown

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: School Board

Lots of emails this morn and I'm catching up, but I need to update you on the Board of Ed meeting yesterday. What I witnessed was fairly surprising. I watched Pat get steamrolled and treated badly by chair Esther Cox. It was not pretty and very clear that she was not excited about the 1.5hrs of testimony given by lots of parents around the state on homeschooling.

I asked Glen on my way out if he had heard from Mike, and he had not yet. Its been a busy week so I'll put a friendly bug in his ear on it.

I'll put something together for review with SOLUTIONS for the team to review. I had a small mob of parents gather around me, thanking the Governor for being interested in theirs concerns to have someone attend.

F

Unknown

From: <govpalin@alaska.gov> [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:14 AM
To: Leo Von Scheben; Michael A Tibbles; Randy Ruaro; Russell T Kelly; Sean Parnell; John Katz
Cc: Beth Leschper; Joseph R Balash; John S Mackinnon; Sharon W Leighow; Larry Persily
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Russ- this is a nicer response than the previous one to you... I apologize if anything came across as being defensive! You guys are doing a great job as I recognize our full plates, limited resources and number of personnel... I recognize that.

And I apologize for my lack of patience in trying to get the word out regarding our intentions on the bridge and everything else.

I appreciate this team. We shall have fun in addition to doing the best job possible for Alaskans, eh? Sorry for not sounding "fun" in my questioning of this roll out. We SHALL have fun, doggone it.

Thank you guys.

Pls remind Kyle how much we look forward to working with him to revitalize SE economies and industries. I've asked Ivy to touch base with him on this, too.

And if we can get Bert to chill and hear us, remind him of the intertie and other pro-SE measures we're taking to help.

Also, to all:

Please don't hesitate to tell me when you have a "better way" - I'll listen.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 17:57:41

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge

Got it. They're ticked. You need to take 'em out for a mocha. On me. Ok?!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:01:41

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: Bridge

Kyle was traveling until yesterday early afternoon. I left a message for him first thing in the morning but he did not call back until about 2:00. I was able to reach Bert early in the morning and he even admitted to me that he knew the announcement was coming two days ago. Even though Leo made his comments at the Ketchikan Chamber and were covered widely by the news, they still argued that we were not clear. Bert restated this when I called him back yesterday afternoon.

I talked to Mayor Williams yesterday and he requested a meeting with you preferably in Ketchikan but he said he could travel if that was not possible.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>; "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Sent: 9/22/2007 3:50 AM

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:14 AM
To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon; John S (DOT)
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Russ- this is a nicer response than the previous one to you... I apologize if anything came across as being defensive! You guys are doing a great job as I recognize our full plates, limited resources and number of personnel... I recognize that.

And I apologize for my lack of patience in trying to get the word out regarding our intentions on the bridge and everything else.

I appreciate this team. We shall have fun in addition to doing the best job possible for Alaskans, eh? Sorry for not sounding "fun" in my questioning of this roll out. We SHALL have fun, doggone it.

Thank you guys.

Pls remind Kyle how much we look forward to working with him to revitalize SE economies and industries. I've asked Ivy to touch base with him on this, too.

And if we can get Bert to chill and hear us, remind him of the intertie and other pro-SE measures we're taking to help.

Also, to all:

Please don't hesitate to tell me when you have a "better way" - I'll listen.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 17:57:41

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bridge

Got it. They're ticked. You need to take 'em out for a mocha. On me. Ok?!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:01:41

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Subject: RE: Bridge

Kyle was traveling until yesterday early afternoon. I left a message for him first thing in the morning but he did not call back until about 2:00. I was able to reach Bert early in the morning and he even admitted to me that he knew the announcement was coming two days ago. Even though Leo made his comments at the Ketchikan Chamber and were covered widely by the news, they still argued that we were not clear. Bert restated this when I called him back yesterday afternoon.

I talked to Mayor Williams yesterday and he requested a meeting with you preferably in Ketchikan but he said he could travel if that was not possible.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>; "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>; "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; "MacKinnon, John S (DOT)" <john.mackinnon@alaska.gov>; "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>; "Persily, Larry A

(GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>

Sent: 9/22/2007 3:50 AM

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [ivy.frye@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Bridge

I'd love to! I'll tell her I need her down there-it wouldn't be a lie. I know I should be down there but the irrational homesick side of me wants to come home ALL the time...I'll tell her I'll do it if she doesn't come keep me company. Plenty of coffee jobs too.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 09:52:12 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Ps. Try to talk Bree into coming with me to Juneau at semester. She can get a job there, right? She wants \$ i want her in Juneau, she can get tips somewhere serving coffee, right?!

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 09:50:06 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Thank you. I hate springing anything on anyone like this that effects his constituents and will cause him major heartburn with them. Thanks! Take him out for a mocha... I'll owe 'ya again!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 09:46:21 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Dang! Randy is pretty close w kyle-they've known eachother since they were kids. I wouldn't be surprised if they could still talk rationally and get kyle to feeling a little better. I'll be in touch.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 09:28:39 2007
Subject: Re: Bridge

Crap - just got confirmation that randy, russ, and mike had NOT contacted kyle, et al... even tho they'd been working on the presser all week. No wonder kyle's ticked. See what you can do - thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Sep 2007 09:21:28
To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Bridge

Hey! I'll touch base w/ kyle today and our other good people...pete ecklund, jc conley, paul axelson, doug ward, sandy meske. I will start w kyle though-see if he'll be a little more understanding. Let you know what I find out. Have fun in new orleans...

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sat Sep 22 04:30:14 2007
Subject: Fw: Bridge

Hi Ivy! If u can help unruffle feathers with Kyle... he sounds very ticked.
Hope you have a great weekend.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us' <SR_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); MacKinnon, John S (DOT); Katz, John W (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV)

Sent: Sat Sep 22 03:50:59 2007

Subject: Bridge

Mike/Russ/Randy: Holy moly - Kyle Johanson's comments are as biting as Bert Stedman's were (in adn this morning). When did you guys talk to them - when the presser was first crafted on Monday? Why do they say they were shocked yesterday?

Bert didn't sound as angry as "shocked" when I talked to him yesterday, but even that surprised me because I'm assuming this was communicated to him at the beginning of the week.

Also, as Sharon knows, the Stevens story grew legs NOT out of any "demand" I made for him to talk to Alaskans, as KTUU reported last night. When asked three times in two days by different reporters if I thought Stevens should talk about the investigation, I did say I thought Alaskans want to hear any information he can provide, and it's appropriate and deserved to give him the benefit of the doubt - and Alaskans get frustrated when he can't or isn't providing information on his innocence.

It's very clear the adn reporter made my comments sound more inciteful than necessary. AP report was more in context, but the headline was rough. I'm not "demanding" Stevens do anything, just as I'm not "demanding" state senate leadership strip Cowdery of Rules - I won't tell anyone what to do and I don't have the authority to do so anyway. These questions have been impossible to avoid and I'll continue to give my opinion, but it's unfortunate the Stevens comment is made to sound more controversial than I intended.